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MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2008
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ITEM	Action/ Info	Who	Time
1. Call to Order/Roll Call	Info	All/Staff	5 m
2. Approval of the Agenda	Action	All	2 m
3. Mayor's Office Report	Info	Trisha Prashad	2 m
4. Staff Report	Info	Staff	10 m
5. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda		Public	10 m
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9. Old Business			
A. Update: Youth Empowerment Fund Advisory Board *[as needed]*	Info/Action	Macheel	2 m each
B. Update: Transitional Youth Task Force *[provided on an as needed basis]*		James/Staff	
C. Update: Juvenile Advisory Council (JAC) *[provided on an as-needed basis]*		Liao/James/Gray	
D. Update: Ad-Hoc Joint Education Committee *[provided on an as-needed basis]*		Yan/Lauterborn	
E. Update/Action: YouthVote		Staff - Lauterborn	2 m
F. Update: Budget recommendation to Prop H CAC updates		Staff/Pang	2 m
G. Update/Info: Midyear Retreat Date and Planning/Minor Consent Form			

10. **New Business** A. Presentation: Possible Action – Children's Services Allocation Plan B. Legislation referred from the Public Defender's Office on Gang Injunctions	Info/Action	DCYF Liao	
11. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda	Info	All	10 m
12. Announcements – Winter Potluck	Info	All	5 m
13. Committee Breakouts	Info		
14. Adjournment—Next Meeting/Retreat Friday, Jan. 18th, 4:30 p.m, TBA	Info		

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January 18, 2008, 4pm – January 19, 2008

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2008
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ITEM	Speakers	Action /Info	Time
1. Call to Order/Roll Call	All		5 m
2. Approval of the Agenda	All		2 m
3. Mayor's Office Report	Mayor's Office		2 m
4. Staff Report	Staff		10 m
5. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda	Public		10 m
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9. Old Business			
A. Update: Youth Empowerment Fund Advisory Board (YEFAB) *[provided on an as needed basis]* --- **"We're a Movement by Ourselves, but A Force When We're Together" Movement Building Event - Wednesday, February 6th, 4-7pm, CELLSpace, 2050 Bryant St.**	Gee		2 m each
B. Update: Transitional Aged Youth Initiative *[provided on an as needed basis]* – **Media Coverage and Next Steps and Meetings of the TAY Initiative**	James		2 m 2 m

C. Update: Juvenile Advisory Council (JAC) *[provided on an as-needed basis]* – **Debrief and Next Steps of the Cook County/Chicago, IL Visit**	Petersen/Jones		
D. Update: **Ad-Hoc Joint Education Committee** *[provided on an as-needed basis]*	Yan		
E. Update/Action: **YouthVOTE Results and Press Conference** – Monday, February 4th, 2008 in partnership with SFUSD and SFUSD SAC, with special guest visit from Democratic Party Presidential Candidate Sen. Barack Obama	Staff		
10. **New Business**			
A. Discussion/Possible Action: SF Police Department's Department General Order (DGO) 7.01	Staff/Youth Justice		
B. Discussion/Update: Family Budget Coalition Budget Advocacy and Revised Timeline	Staff/Carvalho		
C. Discussion/Possible Action: Board of Supervisor's Hearing on San Francisco education budget issues for the City and School District Select Committee on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 3:30pm, City Hall Chambers	Staff/Yan		
1. File #080144 [Impact of Proposed Statewide Budget Cuts] – Hearing to consider the impact of the proposed 10% cut in state education funding on the San Francisco Unified School District. The hearing will discuss what programs may face decreases in funding as well as possible alternate funding sources. [Dufty]			
2. File #080142 [Rainy Day Reserve Fund] Hearing on the Rainy Day Reserve Fund as it relates to projected SFUSD Budget shortfall [Ammiano, Dufty]			
3. File #080143 [Public Education Fund (Proposition H)] Hearing to consider the Public Education Fund planning process, including an update of the Public Education Fund 2008-2009 proposals, as submitted to the city by the Board of Education [Dufty]			

11. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda		All	10 m
12. Announcements – Site Visits/Tours + DCYF/YC Youth Community Needs Assessment		All	5 m
13. Committee Breakouts			
14. Adjournment—Next Meeting: TUESDAY, February 19th, 2008, 5:30pm, Rm			

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Monday, February 04, 2008
Full Youth Commission Meeting
City Hall, room 416
Minutes

1. Call to Order/Role Call – 5:35pm.
   Anjum, Cabrera, Carvajal, Carvalho, Do, Franklin, Frierson, Gee, Gong, Gray, James, Macheel, Quesada, Shamonda, Tsibulskaya, Yan.

2. Approval of the Agenda – all.

3. Mayor's Office Report – none.

4. Staff Report
   a. Diana Pang: Mayor Newsom meeting at 4:30pm on Monday, March 3 or March 17th, in room 278. Coleman Intensive training sign up.
   b. Kevin Liao - none

5. Public Comment:
   a. Mesha Izarriy, Executive Director of Idriss Stelley Foundation (ISF): **Ask: Looking for youth and Asian/Pacific Islander board of directors.** Gave background and services (victim reporting of police harassment, know your rights training, translation services, Youth media projects and training) offered for organization. Red Stone Building, 2941 16th St, 94110 209.
   b. Mariposa Villaluna: POOR MAGAZINE, Indigenous People's Project. Mariposa commends the work of the Youth Commission and is

6. Consent Calendar – none

7. Old Business
   a. YEFAB – YEFAB is working on the

   b. TAY Initiative: meet every other Friday at 5pm, DCYF Mint, got lots of media coverage

   c. JAC: Gabriel Baca, Elvia Scheva, Juvenile Advisory Council
      6 members, we hopefully can recruit more, as more people on probation can successfully transition Report out on Chicago trip.
      Partnerships: CYWD suggested collaboration
      Buy-Ins from Probation Officers (P.O.)'s: Where are we in out

Support, how can we help? **Ask for support, constant check-in, new ideas and help come up with plan. More communicative with YGC. How to increase exposure. Set up meeting with Department.** How they can benefit from it. Make it mandatory. Receive five hours of community service. How do we get involved as Ycers? **Two fold:1) one stop shop at orientations: linking CBOs connections and resources for eventual case management, resource sharing and services Legislative training with JPD, 2) kick-off with JPD and violence prevention – word of mouth, outreach and endorsements. Save the date: Kick-off in March**.

d. Joint Education Committee – Yan
SAC: Ask feedback on school lunches, Point of Sales (POS) and MUNI fast pass strategy, BoE shadows high school youth for a day at the SAC (delegates). 1/31

e. YouthVOTE Results and Press Conference – Liao
77.8% - voted YES on Prop A
43.3 % - voted for OBAMA
37.3% - voted for CLINTON
5.2% - voted for McCAIN
Professionally recorded, cross tabbed, social research designs by David Binder Co. Reults come out on March 1st, SAVE THE DATE: community meeting, March 5, 2008. Show major trends. Big differences.
How can we make different networks – eyes and ears.

8. New Business
a. SF Police Department's Department General Order (DGO) 7.01 – 2.28 (Carvalho, Franklin, James) YC will present stance at Police Commission hearing; has been on our radar since 2005; DGO 7.01 summarizes. Changing age limits. AsianWEEK article on Chief Heather Fong, Commander Sandra Tong – 2/20: Endorsed it to move forward to.
Motion James, Tsibulskaya, AYES, NAYES 0, and 0 ABSENTIONS. Motion: **to move it to next meeting, Feb. 20th full YC meeting, read it**. Questions: Ask Kevin and Franklin.

b. Family Budget Coalition Budget Advocacy and Revised Timeline. Check in with Steering Committee meeting next week, and budget proposals, Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 4:30pm. **BUDGET PROPOSALS DUE! New deadline is 2.22.**

c. Board of Supervisors' Hearing on San Francisco education budget issues for the City and County

Rainy Day – 30 million may be potentially covered by rainy day fund (out of 40 million).
Speak to Supervisors as Youth Commissioners.
Rescue mentality – CBO mentality

Action Items: set parameters, tight menu of options, transparency to the public.
Go to hearing. Continue to continue Feb. 19th:, Anjum, Franklin, 1NAY, AYE, 0 ABSENTION
Violence Response DCYF MINT @ 5:30pm.

9. Next Steps
   IN BOLD

10. Announcements
Housing Justice Tour – Meet at CPA at 5:30pm

11. Committee Breakouts --
12. Adjournment – 7:50pm. ----
13. Next Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 5:30pm, room 278

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8. **New Business** A. Discussion/Possible Action RE: File #080188 – Resolution urging the Mayor to reinstate hiring of all vacant recreation director positions (Moved from Recreation, Arts, and City Services Committee. B. Discussion/Possible Action RE: Youth Commission Budget proposals (Moved from Steering Committee). C. Discussion/Update: Mayor's budget Instructions meeting with Youth Commission – March 3rd, 2008 at 4:30pm SHARP D. Discussion/Update: State Department Delegation visiting Youth Commission – Wednesday, February 20th, 2008 at 10:30am, City Hall 345. E. Discussion/Update: Police Department Youth Division meeting – Wednesday, February 20th, 2008 at 12 noon at 299 Dolores, 2nd Floor (RSVP for Lunch) F. Discussion/Update: Press opportunity: Philadelphia Enquirer writing feature story on the San Francisco Youth Commission - March 15th – 22nd G. Discussion/Possible Action RE: File # 0708-002 Opposition Of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed budget cuts to education (Moved from Joint Education Committee)	Macheel/Staff Carvalho Staff Staff Staff Staff Yan		
9. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda		All	10 m
10. Announcements		All	5 m
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ITEM	Speakers	Action /Info
1. Call to Order/Roll Call	All	**Quorum reached at 5:55pm –** Anjum, Cabrera, Carvalho, Do, Frierson, James, Quesada, Shamonda, Tsilbulskaya, (Yan). Staff – Lauterborn, Pang. Public: Trisha Prashad
2. Approval of the Agenda	All	Move Officer Reports before Staff Report. Consolidate Items related to Media/News under Officer reports.
3. Mayor's Office Report	Mayor's Office	• Trisha will confirm with the Mayor's Office of Scheduling that Monday, March 3rd, 4:30pm meeting is secured by the end of this week.
4. Officer Reports		• James resigns as Vice-Chair and Operations and will transfer from youth justice to youth employment committee effective February 19, 2008. • Staff agendize Vice-Chair/Operations elections in the next YC full meetings. • Quesada: Nick News is coming on the week of Feb. 25th to interview HS YC'ers about YouthVOTE. Possible Dates; Monday, 2/25 @ 5 at Committee meetings; Wed, 2/27 at RACs meeting; Thurs. 2/28 at 5:30pm at Joint Ed Cmte. Staff shall email Nick News on times. • Quesada: Philadelphia Enquirer news interview on Monday, 3/17 in the afternoon, and during full YC meeting. Staff get back on times.

5. Staff Report	Staff	Lauterborn: • YE has a change of staff – Lauterborn • YE budget recommendations will be submitted by the end of this week to honor FBC deadline. • Submit YC website feedback – dream big – by Monday, March 3rd to Peter. Pang: • YouthSpeaks has grant money to hold youth issues and art venues bi-monthly. HHSS will be exploring if this can serve as YC mini teach-ins and/or "State of the Youth" addresses. Any committees that would like to get more info, contact Diana. • Staff agendize "State of Youth" for YouthSpeaks as steering committee item. • Schedule one-on-one check-in with key staff. Encourage all YCers and staff to look at cross system and interest collaborations • Ask staff for letters of recommendations if and when needed. • TAY – SF – please contact Diana, Rachel, and/or Cassandra if you signed up for more information
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		months.
D. Update: Ad-Hoc Joint Education Committee *[provided on an as-needed basis]* E. Update/Action: YouthVote	Yan Staff	YouthVOTE/Joint Ed Cmte Report: • YouthVOTE meeting, Thursday, March 6th, 5pm, TBA • Staff should reserve room 278 • Next steps, analysis of statistics and voting patterns, focus groups, school site specific plans/issues will be planned. Email Peter if you have questions on design of curriculum (i.e. worksheets) for the forthcoming meetings.
F. Discussion/Update: Family Budget Coalition Budget Advocacy and Revised Timeline	Staff	• FBC recommendations due Friday, 2/22. Staff will forward all YC approved and endorsed recommendations.
G. Discussion/Possible Action RE: SF Police Department's Department General Order (DGO) 7.01	Carvalho	• Tsibulskaya moves to endorse DGO 7.01. Frierson seconds. Role Call: 9 Yays, 0 Nayes, 0 Abstentions. Motion carries. • Still awaiting Police Commission hearing date. Staff will inform Commissioners when date is cleared.
H. Discussion/Possible Action RE: Board of Supervisor's Hearing on San Francisco education budget issues for the City and School District Select Committee on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 3:30pm, City Hall Chambers	Staff Tsibulskaya	• Rainy Day Reserve update: Likely that SFUSD will receive $30.6M from City's reserve to alleviate $40M deficit. The Mayor, and Select Committee members of BOS and BoE expressed support. Prop H funds will cover $6.2M from the third third. The intended goal is to protect staff positions and to prevent any layoffs. Larger issue and long-term strategy is for SFUSD to look at how to protect education when another budget deficit hits.
I. Discussion/Update: DCYF/YC Youth Community Needs Assessment	Carvalho	• Luciana will schedule a meeting for YC interested in being facilitators for Tues. 3/4 after 2:30pm for C.N.A. • DCYF Community Needs Assessment YOUTH meeting, Wednesday, 3/12, @ 4-5:30pm, Downtown CCSF Campus. 4th and Mission. • Staff should check in if time is correct. What expectations, aside from facilitating, does DCYF have

		for YC?
9. **New Business** A. Discussion/Possible Action RE: File #080188 – Resolution urging the Mayor to reinstate hiring of all vacant recreation director positions 2/13/2008 - Action: *Moved from Recreation, Arts, and City Services Committee.* *2/19/2008 –* *Presenters/Speakers: Quesada, Pang, Lauterborn.* *Action: Frierson moves to support File #080188 at Full Commission. Tsilbuskaya seconds. Role Call: 9 Yays, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions. Unanimous.* *Motion carries.*	Quesada/Staff	• Motion Carries - Frierson moves to support File #080188. Tsilbulskaya seconds. Motion Carries with 9 Yays, 0 Nays, 0 Absentations. • Staff shall alert members of the Board of Supervisors of our decision before the full board meeting on Tuesday, February 26th, 1pm. No public comment/testimonial is necessary from YC, as it has been moved out of BOS committees. (Unless it is a special order, there public comment is not conducted at full board meetings)
B. Discussion/Possible Action RE: Youth Commission Budget proposals *2/13/2008—* *Action: Moved from Steering Committee with recommendation.* *2/19/2008* *Presenters/Speakers: Pang, Lauterborn, James, Quesada, Anjum (Committee Chairs/Staff)* *Action: Frierson moves to endorse budget recommendations, Tsilbulskaya seconds. Motion carries 9 Yayes, 0 Nays* *Action: Quesada moves that staff will draft memos for budget meeting with Mayor on behalf of the full YC by Monday, March 3rd, with input in a timely manner via email. Frierson seconds. Motion carries – 9 Yays, 0 Nays.*	Carvalho	• Frierson moves to endorse budget recommendations, Tsilbulskaya seconds. Motion carries 9 Yayes, 0 Nays • Staff shall draft memos and send it out to full YC for the budget recommendations in time for Mayor's budget meeting on March 3rd. • Franklin/James – Youth Justice shall submit final numbers to Kevin for budget proposal. • ANjum/Peter – YE recommendations will be done by the end of this week and included in the final memo to the Mayor by March 3rd. • Committees MUST PRIORITIZE • RACs/Quesada/Liao - Skateboarding numbers must be calculated correctly.
C. Discussion/Update: Mayor's budget Instructions meeting with Youth Commission – March 3rd, 2008 at 4:30pm SHARP	Staff	• On the day of, Monday, March 3rd: Room 278 • 3:30pm: COMMITTEE CHAIRS meet for briefing. • 4:30pm: Meeting with Mayor. • Diana needs to send memo to Scheduling Office 2/29.

D. Discussion/Update: State Department Delegation visiting Youth Commission – Wednesday, February 20th, 2008 at 10:30am, City Hall 345.	Staff	• If interested, contact Lauterborn.
E. Discussion/Update: Police Department Youth Division meeting – Wednesday, February 20th, 2008 at 12 noon at 299 Dolores, 2nd Floor (RSVP for Lunch)	Staff	• Interested, contact Liao for more information.
F. Discussion/Update: Press opportunity: Philadelphia Enquirer writing feature story on the San Francisco Youth Commission - March 15th – 22nd	Quesada	• See Officer Reports-
G. Discussion/Possible Action RE: File # 0708-002 Opposition Of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed budget cuts to education *1/31/2008 -* *Action: Moved from Joint Education Committee* *2/19/2008 --* *Presenters: Lauterborn, Tsibulskaya, Quesada* *Action: James moves to support File 0708-002; Quesada seconds. Motion Carries – 9 Yays, 0 Nays.*	Yan/Staff	• James moves to support File 0708-002; Quesada seconds. Motion Carries – 9 Yays, 0 Nays. • BOS lobbying is needed. Quesada, Carvalho, James, Tsibulskaya, etc. will work with Lauterborn to communicate with BOS. Many decision making bodies, including the SFUSD SAC, BoE, and BOS will likely be making similar statements.
10. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda		Review aforementioned items.
11. Announcements /SAVE THE DATES		Peer Court Hearing on Thursday, Feb. 28, UC Hastings. Contact Deonna for more information. Black History Month Celebration with VYDC, MO'Magic, DCYF, Bissap Baobob. Friday, Feb 22, 6-8pm, at 1290 Fillmore (Eddy). Evolution of Hip Hop! Contact Kemi for more info.

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12. Adjournment—Next Meeting: MONDAY, March 3rd, 2008, 4:30pm, 278		Committee Chairs MUST arrive 3:30pm, an hour before.

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call	All		5 m
2. Approval of the Minutes			
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10. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda		All	10 m
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9. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda		All	10 m
10. Announcements/Commendations		All	5 m
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ITEM	Proposed Next Steps
1. **Call to Order/Roll Call** [all]	
2. **Approval of the Minutes** [all]	
3. **Approval of the Agenda** [all]	
4. **Mayor's Office Report** [Mayor's Office]	
5. **Staff Report** **A. A Message from the Director** [Staff/Sabory] **B. Youth Commission Applications** [Staff-Pang]	
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10. Commissioner Review for Attendance (Franklin, Gray, Macheel)	
11. Next Steps/Items for next Agenda	All
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1. **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Meeting called to order at 5:35pm.

   Commissioners Present: Carvajal (D11); Carvalho (D9); Do (D4); Franklin (D5); Frierson (M); Gee (D3); Gong (D8); Gray (M); James (D10); Macheel (D2); Quesada (M); Shamonda (D6); Tsibulskaya (D1); Yan (M).

   Commissioners Absent: Anjum (M); Cabrera (M)

   Staff: Julia Sabory (Director); Diana Pang (Program Coordinator).
   Public: Anna Lisa Fahrenthold (DCYF), Tiffany and Alice Polacci, MSW (La Casa de las Madres)

2. **Approval of the Agenda (all)** – approved with the following changes Move Item 8A – DCYF/YC Community Needs Assessment up to Item 3A. Propose CHALK update on city-wide youth surveys under Item 7E by Commissioner James, seconded by Commissioner Frierson. Unanimously passed.

3. **Mayor's Office Report** (Mayor's Office) – RSVP for APA Heritage Month on May 5th to Jason.Chan@sfgov.org (time conflict with next full commission meeting). The Mayor's Office has not reported back on the status of our budget meeting yet.

4. **Staff Report**
   A. Message from the Director – Julia Sabory. Our new director looks forward to working with the Commission, provides the background of youth organizing and non-profit work,
   B. Youth Commission Applications – **applications out and due Monday, May 19th, 2008**

5. **Public Comment not on the Agenda** – Tiffany, representative from the La Case de las Madres, presented the plethora on the wrap around youth and adult domestic violence victims/survivor services offered for Youth Commissioner information. Explanatory documents available upon request.

6. **Consent Calendar**

7. **Old Business**
   A. Discussion/Possible Action: Youth Commission Budget Advocacy with Family Budget Coalition (Staff)
      Information– Staff informed and thanked Commissioners who came out for the youth poster-making party and the Stand with Families Rally (500 strong).
      Action –Family Budget Coalition meeting, which our budget recommendations are aligned with, will occur this Wednesday, April 9th at Children's Council. Luciana, Kevin, and Diana have had regular attendance.

   B. **Update: Transitional Aged Youth Initiative (James)**
      Commissioner James – TAY-SF is working on a recommendation from the youth employment committee to secure a multi-service center, which will be at Civic Center/Downtown campus. The TAY-SF young adult meetings are open to the Youth Commission.
      Action -- Contact Commissioners James and/or Anjum if you want to get involved with this budget ask – the multi-service center action is moving quickly.

C. Update: Juvenile Advisory Council (Liao) – **none.**

D. Update: Ad-hoc Joint Education Committee (Yan) –
Commissioner Yan alerted that Peter/Youth Commission will be presenting to the Board of Education on February YouthVOTE results. Come to the meeting in support on Tuesday, April 8th, at approximately 6:30-7pm, 555 Franklin.

E. Discussion/Possible Action: Potential legislation on regular Youth Commission report to Board of Supervisors (BOS) to be introduced to Rules Committee or as a BOS motion (Staff/Liao) – **no new updates. Still pending.**

F. Discussion/Possible Action: Ordinance amending the SF Business and Taxation Code by adding Sections 2300 to 2310 to enact a fee on fast food restaurants, convenience markets, and gasoline station markets to defray the cost of litter and trash clean-up resulting from their operation. Draft on assembly bill on restaurant recycling. (Carvalho/Staff)

3/17/2008 – Motion raised by Gray, seconded by Quesada to pass Assembly Bill on restaurant recycling. Unanimously passed.

4/7/2008—Question: Sbould this ordinance be adopted? YES
Motion to endorse into Sandoval draft ordinance with raised by Commissioner Gray, seconded by Commissioner James. Role Call – 8 AYES, 2 NAYES, 4 ABSENTIONS, Motion carries.

Action: Chair Carvalho will continue to work with Supervisor Daly's office to propose amendment of the draft restaurant recycling bill to this Sandoval's proposed legislation.

8. **New Business**

A. Discussion/Action: Follow-up on DCYF/YC Youth Community Needs Assessment Meeting (Anna Lisa Fahrenthold)
Anna Lisa presented certificates/awards to the Youth Commissions who were facilitators in the event and disclosed the draft findings from the meeting. **Action –She asks facilitators to look over the summary and email any comments if there should be changes. Anna Lisa will include the Youth Commission in all future planning meeting lists and will send out a reminder email on the preliminary results to YC.**

B. **CHALK UPDATE! – Special Item**
Commissioner Gray reported the over 2,000 surveys collected by street based CHALK outreach workers on youth issues 12-24 years old. Surprising findings such as 44% of those surveyed citywide said violence was an issue, with over 80% in the BVHP stressing this. Many of youth do not eat breakfast. CHALK met with DCYF's Margaret Brodkin to discuss findings; findings yet to be released. **No action taken until permission to disclose results from CHALK. Preliminary thoughts on YouthVOTE data sharing.**

C. Discussion/Possible Legislation referred file #080403 – Hearing on the status and future plans for agency coordination for San Francisco children and youth needing residential treatment placed through probation, behavioral health, and child welfare (Staff)

Hearing will be heard on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 10am. City Hall room 263. Sponsored by Supervisor Maxwell and likely to come from a conversation with a children's mental health addback (Edgewood) that may be on the chopping block because of the budget deficit this year.

Action – Motioned by Commissioner James to provide recommendation/take action on this item, seconded by Commissioner Quesada. Unanimously passed.
Director Sabory will work with interested Commissioners on highlighting the TAY-SF recommendation of residential beds for TAY-Youth, and the current need to address the lack of housing for youth in the city.

D. **SAVE THE DATE – 8th Annual Ethnic Studies Conference at UC Berkeley,** Tuesday, April 8th, 2008 (Staff –Pang)
November 2008 – Unanimously endorsed by the Youth Commission.
Going – Commissioners Gee, Gong, and Franklin/ Staff -Pang

E. **SAVE THE DATE – YEFAB Movement Building Town Hall with BOS and Dance on Friday, April 18th,** Hotel Whitcomb, 6pm-10pm. (Franklin, Shamonda, Gee, Macheel)
3/17/2008 – unanimously endorsed by Full Commission.

Action - Commissioner Gee raises the point that we still need to confirm the attendance of Supervisor Ammiano's office. Chair Carvalho suggested to work with her on it.

F. Discussion/Possible Endorsement of Youth Making a Change (YMAC's) Anniversary Celebration (Yan)
YMAC is having its sweet 16 birthday, organized by alumni on June 18th, location TBA.
Action - Motion to endorse YMAC celebration by Commissioner Gong, seconded by Commissioner Quesada. Unanimously passed.

G. Discussion/Action: Addressing the recent Sunnydale violence (Frierson/James)
Commissioners Frierson and James presented a statement to the Youth Commission to raise awareness of the recent police brutality that Sunnydale youth experienced in March 2008. They urged the Youth Commission to prioritize the budget ask of securing $70,000 for a youth cultural competency training in SFPD. The additional request is to provide early endorsement and any support if events to raise awareness are forthcoming.

Motion by Commissioner Gong to endorse the prioritization of the budget ask and to provide organizational support for any forthcoming organizing/awareness projects, seconded by Chair Carvalho suggests that we should state to the Police Commission this item and push it through at the same time the forthcoming hearing on the DGO 7.01 will occur.

H. Discussion/Possible Action: Endorsement of the Center for Young Women's Development – Young Mother Bill of Rights Campaign, Saturday, May 17th, 2008, City Hall (James)

Motion by Commissioner Gee and seconded Commissioner Yan to endorse Young Mother's Bill of Rights. Unanimously passed.

9. Commissioner Review for Attendance [Franklin, Gray, Macheel]

Review: Commissioner Franklin – attendance cleared 10AYES, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSTENTIONS
Commissioner Macheel – attendance cleared with explanation, Unanimously passed 13 AYES (Franklin leaves early)
Commissioner Gray – attendance cleared with explanation – 11 AYES, 2 ABSENTATIONS - Passed

Action – Commissioner Gray requests that we amend the process for attendance Commissioner reviews. Look at the bylaws to see if there are any rules this process.

10. Next Steps (all) --- **See in bold!**

11. **Announcements/ Items for Agenda (all)**
    - For next meeting – continue items that need to be continued, and new items: Chinese Progressive Association 35th Anniversary Dinner Endorsement; Presentation/Possible Action on : Assembly Bill/version of DREAM ACT; Coleman's Educational Equity Campaign/endorsement
    - Announcements: Peter presents the YouthVOTE results at Board of Education, job announcements – talk to Chair Carvalho.

12. Adjournment --- 6:58pm --- Next Meeting: Monday, April 21, 2008, room 416.

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AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2008
5:30 PM
CITY HALL, RM. 416

There will be public comment on each item

ITEM	Proposed Next Steps
1. Call to Order/Roll Call [all]	
2. Approval of the Minutes – April 7, 2008 [all]	
3. Approval of the Agenda [all]	
4. Staff Report	
5. Mayor's Office Report	
6. Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Report A. **Legislation Referred** – Discussion/Possible Action re: [Opposition to California State Initiative 07-0094, the Runner Initiative] **Resolution expressing opposition to Initiative 07-0094, the Runner Initiative**, a proposed ballot measure that would shift state resources from education, crime and violence prevention toward increased incarceration of youth and young adults from low income communities of color with limited opportunities for education, employment and rehabilitation. [Daly]	
7. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda	
8. New Business A. Discussion/Possible Action re: MUNI Transit Effectiveness Project [Staff] B. Discussion/Possible Action re: Idea Discounted MUNI fast passes for 18-24 year olds [Staff] C. Discussion/Possible Action re: YouthVOTE Student Delegate Elections [Staff] D. Discussion/Possible Action re: Presentation on California DREAM ACT [Laura/Immigrant Legal and Education Network] E. Discussion/Possible Action re: Coleman Advocates' Board of Education Resolution -Closing the Achievement Gap in SFUSD campaign. Board of Education Rally, April 22nd, 6pm [Staff/Coleman] F. Discussion/Possible Action: 35th Anniversary of Chinese Progressive Association [Gee]	

9. Old Business A. Discussion/Possible Action: Budget Updates from Family Budget Coalition [Staff] **B.** Discussion/Update: File #080320 Ordinance amending the San Francisco Business and Taxation Code by adding Sections 2300 to 2310 to enact a fee on fast food restaurants, convenience markets and gasoline station markets to defray the cost of litter and trash clean-up resulting from their operation. Draft assembly bill on restaurant recycling [Staff/Carvalho]	
10. **Commissioner Report [provided on an as-needed basis]** A. Committee Chair Reports (RACs, Employment, Justice, Wellness, Steering) B. Projects – (YEFAB, JAC, TAY-SF) [2 minutes max each] C. Individual Commissioner Reports	
11. Items for next Agenda [All]	
12. Announcements [All]	
13. Adjournment—Next Meeting: MONDAY, May 5, 2008, 5:30pm, City Hall, 416	

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Minutes
Monday, April 21, 2008
5:30pm
City Hall, Room 416

What	Who	When
Get in touch with Honoring Emancipated Youth for YC workshop (available on Thursdays)	Diana, Luci, Nick, Dasha, Deonna	ASAP
RSVP/Attend Mayor's educational forum – CitySpeaks	All (interested)	Thurs 4/24
Meeting- Ad-Hoc Budget meeting to reassess issues (and close out term with lobbying/meeting with appointing officer)	All (interested) – Julia, Luci,	Mon. 4/28
Forward endorsement form and additional comments to oppose Runner's Initiative to Daly and BOS before 2pm	Julia/Cassandra	Tues. 4/22
Focus groups on TAY-SF's multi-service center	Cassandra/Iqra	ASAP
Draft statement to support CA and Federal DREAM Act	Liliana/Luci	Fri. 5/2
Sign online for the petition to support revive Fed Dream Act	ALL	ASAP
Endorse Coleman's effort and provide statement of support for closing the achievement gap	All/Signed by Luci	DONE
Attend BoE meeting at 6pm for Closing Achievement Gap rally, 555 Franklin	All!	Tu, 4/22
Contact Blood Centers of the Pacific /Jan Holyko, 415.672.7973 if interested in sponsoring Blood Drive	All	
RACs Cmte (4/30, 6-8pm), Commissioners Quesada (Sat. 4/26), Frierson/James (4/28) to attend TEP community meetings with Peter	Peter	
Monitor Continued Idea for 18-24 year old discounted MUNI fast passes	Peter/Dasha/Iqra	---
Student Delegate Applications due 4/28	SFUSD HS	4/28
Youth Commission applications OUT! Apply 5/19	All	5/19
Attend Senior Appreciation Day – Commissioner Do	All	4/27, 10-12
Contact Natalie if interested in Chinese Progressive Assoc dinner	Natalie	May 3rd,
Attend HEY/Foster Youth event on Saturday, May 10th, Justin Herman Plaza	All	May 10
Attend gang injunctions forum at Grace Tabernacle, 1112 Oakdale	All	Wed 4/23, 10-1

1. **Call to Order-** quorum reached at 5:30pm
   Present: Cabrera, Carvajal, Carvalho, Frierson, Gee, Gong, Gray, James, Macheel, Shamonda, Quesada, Tsibulskaya, Yan
   Absent: Anjum, Do, Franklin

   Staff/Public: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Diana Pang, Trisha Prashad, Joanne(Blood Centers of the Pacific), Laura, Belinda Bellinger, Anthony (YMAC, Balboa), Laura M (PODER, Immigrant Legal and Education Network)

2. **Approval of the Minutes –** April 7, 2008, Macheel motions, Frierson seconds. All approved.

3. **Approval of the Agenda –** Move Items 8E (Closing the Achievement Gap) and 8D (CA Dream ACT) after Item 5 (Mayor's Report)

4. **Staff Report**
Julia Sabory read a statement on behalf of Kevin Liao, who has resigned from his role as the Policy Coordinator to work for Obama for America. She will cover budget advocacy efforts in a later item.
Peter Lauterborn reported on looking into changing the bylaws at Commissioner Gray's request in regards to attendance review, updated on office revamp, and asked for participation for HEY event on Saturday, May 10th, 2008.
Diana Pang requested Commissioners to identify key people/organizations for recruitment, applications due on Monday, May 19th, 2008, asked for YC participation for Honoring Emancipated Youth (HEY) workshop.

5. **Mayor's Office Report**
Trisha informed us that the Mayor's Office just finished their enterprise budgets and will not begin General Fund items, including the Youth Commission's recommendations, until 3-4 weeks later. She invites YCers to Mayor's educational forum for Thursday, April 24th, 4-6pm.

6. **Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Report**
Legislation Referred – File #080528 – Opposition to California State Initiative 07-0094, the Runner Initiative- Resolution expressing opposition to a proposed ballot measure that would shift state resources from education, crime and violence prevention toward increased incarceration of youth and young adults from low income communities of color with limited opportunities for education, employment and education (Daly, Peskin, Ammiano, Mirkarimi)
Staff provided overview of the Initiative that Supervisor Daly urged the Youth Commission's support on. Commissioner Gray suggested staff to provide actual text of Runner's Initiative. Commissioners Carvalho, James, Gray, Gee spoke and discussed this.

Action – Motion to support File #080538 – Gong/James- Opposition to Runner's Initiative - – Role Call – AYES - Cabrera, Carvalho, Frierson, Gee, Gong, Gray, James, Macheel, Shamonda, Tsibulskaya (Yan, Quesada, Carvajal absent). -- Unanimously passed

7. **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda** – Joanne from Blood Centers of the Pacific seeks youth to co-sponsor blood drives this summer and offered incentives for participation. For more information, contact Jan Holyko, 415.672.7973. Commissioners interested in issues regarding blood donation (gay rights, mythbusters for parents). Commissioner Gray's organization may sponsor one before the summer. No Action Taken.

8. **New Business (all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)**
   a. MUNI Transit Effectiveness Project – Peter presented on the TEP community meetings. Those who plan to attend are: Commissioner Quesada April 26th, 10:30am, Diane Feinstein Elementary, Commissioners James/Frierson - April 28th, 6-8pm, Southeast Community Facility, and RACs Committee on Wednesday, April 30th, 6-8pm, Valencia City College Campus.

   b. Idea for Discounted MUNI fast passes for 18-24 year olds – Peter presented that the MTA plans to raise adult passes from $45 to $55. With the Youth Commission's involvement in 18-24 year old issues and in the next budget advocacy year, the YC should organize to keep 18-24 adult passes at the existing $45 rate, possibly at an even lower rate.

   c. YouthVOTE Student Delegate Election –Proposed ballots for June elections and student delegate elections were presented for Commissioner viewing. Student Delegate applications due Friday, April 28th.

   d. Presentation on CA Dream Act (Laura/Immigrant Legal and Education Network) – Laura about presented information on immigrant rights and particularly on educational justice. She spoke about the campaign to reintroduce the federal DREAM Act during the next president's first 100 days in office, and the status of the current CA Dream Act, AB 540 the bill for exemption from nonresident tuition. Commissioners Carvalho and Cabrera expressed interest and will draft a

statement for next action steps by Friday, May 2nd. Individual commissioners will sign an online petition for this campaign.

e. Coleman Advocates' Board of Education Resolution – Closing the Achievement Gap in SFUSD. Board of Education Rally, Tuesday, April 22nd, 6pm

Presenters from Coleman Advocates – Belinda and Anthony (Balboa High School) – informed the Commissioners on the racial achievement gap in SFUSD. The resolution before the Board of Education this April 22nd, 6pm, will seek commitment to adopt a four year district-wide equity goal of increasing the achievement of groups so that 60% of all students in all racial groups are at proficiency levels in English and math by 2011. Commissioners expressed interest and also raised concerns in addressing student trauma, PTSD, gentrification, and violence to achievement.

Action – Commissioner Quesada moves to support resolution, Yan seconds. Role Call – AYES Cabrera, Carvajal, Carvalho, Frierson, Gee, Gong, Gray, James, Macheel, Shamonda, Quesada, Tsibulskaya, Yan – Motion carries unanimously.

Action – Chair Carvalho submits a formal statement of support for this resolution.
Action --- Commissioners will attend and support the rally before the Board of Education tomorrow, Tuesday, April 22, 6pm.

f. 35th Anniversary of Chinese Progressive Association – Gee presented on the CPA dinner, and would like to invite anyone that would like to attend at a reduced fee on Saturday, May 3rd. Contact Natalie. Commissioners signed a commendation prepared for CPA.

9. Old Business
   a. Budget Updates from Family Budget Coalition – In an effort to be effective with our policy recommendations such as opposing the Runner's Initiative, follow-up on budget asks, and provide additional tactics/strategies for youth, the YC will schedule an ad-hoc budget meeting. This document will be reviewed by the full commission on Monday, May 5th. The Ycers should utilize this to lobby and meet with their appointing officers to close out the term.

      Action - An ad-hoc budget committee meeting will meet on Monday, 4/28 at 5pm, City Hall.

10. Commissioner Reports
   a. Committee Chair Reports – none.
   b. Projects: Gee reports that YEFAB's Youth Voices for Change was a success. Commissioner James will connect with Julia for more information about JAC.
   c. Individual Commissioner reports - NONE

11. Items for Next Agenda – Sunnydale Safe Community Event (James/Frierson), Ad-hoc budget meeting results for endorsement by Full Commission

12. Announcements ---
   a. Commendation signing for Senior Appreciation Day for Commissioner William Do; Sunday, April 21, 10am-12noon at Union Square
   b. HOMEY will be organizing a gang injunctions forum on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2008, 10-1pm, 1121 Oakdale Ave at Grace Tabernacle Community Church

13. Adjournment – 7:04pm
   Next meeting – Monday, May 5, 2008

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8. Old Business *(all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)* A. Approval of the Budget and Policy Advocacy Revise with Appointing Officers (moved from Ad-hoc budget	

meeting, 04/29/2008) [Staff/Carvalho] B. Youth Commission Statement on DREAM ACT [Carvalho/Cabrera] C. YouthVOTE – Update, next steps on the SFUSD Student Delegate and June mock elections D. Commendation for the Center for Young Women's Development Young Mother's Bill of Rights	
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What	Who	When
Confirm time and date for end of the year celebration	Pang	By week of June 9th
Meeting- ad-hoc budget II for YC closing – look over report card and other items	All (Interested), Carvalho Cmte Chairs	Mon. 5/12, 4:30pm, YC
Attend DGO 7.01 hearing on behalf of YC	Sabory/James/ Carvalho/Frierson	Wed 5/7, City Hall, rm 400, 5pm
Contact Kathy Emory on SF Freedom Schools. Sign up/register for FREE summer sessions – sherrisf325@hotmail.com, 415.586.0631	All interested	July/Aug 08 10-4pm, Sat
Forward statement of AB 540 and Dream Act to National Immigrant Network	Staff/Carvalho/ Cabrera	ASAP
Draft statement to support CA and Federal DREAM Act	Liliana/Luci	Fri. 5/2
Work with Antonio Chavez to draft Peace and Dignity Day Proclamation	Staff	By 5/19/ 6/2
Solicit support and forward Peace and Dignity Day commendation and proclamation for adoption	Quesaada/ Frierson/James/ Staff	By July 9th
Attend and co-sponsor (and alert Coleman) of budget summit revenue on Monday, June 9th, 2-4pm	Sabory, All,	Mon. June 9th
Send/distribute gang injunctions/ Runner's Initiative info	Lauterborn, All	Email/Office
Attend CYWD Young Mother's Bill of Rights Event	All interested	Sat 5/17, City Hall park
Attend Honoring Emancipated Youth event,	All	Sat 5/10, Justin Herman Pl
Youth Commission applications OUT Apply by Monday, 5/19	ALL	Mon 5/19
YEFAB- final event/dance/resource fair: off the streets into programs at Hotel Whitcomb	All	Fri 6/20
Chinese Progressive Association hiring summer youth organizers	Contact Gee	
CHALK hiring YouthLine and Outreach workers	Contact Gray-	Fri. 5/30
Mission Neighborhood Health Center hiring peer educators	Contact Cabrera	

1. **Call to Order-** quorum reached at 5:34pm
   Present: Commissioners William Do; Martha Carvajal; Natalie Gee; Tanaya Macheel; Nick Quesada; Luciana Carvalho; Cassandra James; Deonna Frierson; Iqra Anjum; Marquez Gray; Kenny Gong; Kemi Shamonda; Liliana Cabrera. Absent: Commissioners Brandon Franklin, Dasha Tsibulskaya; Belle Yan.

   Staff/Public: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Diana Pang, Trisha Prashad, Dr. Kathy Emory; Antonio Chavez; Ray Raynaldo; Madeline Ing; Anthony Sabory.

2. **Approval of the Minutes** – April 21 2008, Quesada motions, James seconds. All approved. Motion carries

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3. **Approval of the Agenda –** Move Items 8B (SF Freedom Schools) and 8C (Peace and Dignity Day) before staff report. Motion made by Carvalho, James seconded. Approved unanimously.

4. **Staff Report**
Pang – will exit with the 07-08 Youth Commissioners. Her original plan is to put in two years. Items/documentation for annual report will be passed out during the last Commission meeting. End of the year dinner is planned for June 2nd after the meeting. YC applications are due on Monday. May 19th.
Lauterborn – office has been revamped and contains a Commissioner workstation. Come view.
Sabory – All items for reporting will be discussed in the meeting agenda.

5. **Mayor's Office Report –** Trisha Prashad – the Mayor is working on greening initiatives and is in Israel. She deferred to christine.deberry@sfgov.org for more information on the Runner's Initiative from the Mayor's Office, and is open to an existing meeting with Commissioners.

6. **Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Report**
Legislation Referred – File #080528 – Opposition to California State Initiative 07-0094. the Runner Initiative- Staff reported that the Mayor and BOS voted to oppose the Runner's Initiative. Ella Baker Center will be organizing a Sacramento mobilization on Wednesday, May 7th. (See explanatory document). The State Legislative Analyst breakdown on the language of the Initiative and the Burns Insittute workshop on it are available at the office for Commissioners.

7. **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda –**NONE.

8. **New Business (all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)**
   a. SFPD DGO 7.01 hearing at Police Commission meting. Wednesday, May 7th. Following four years of community advocacy, language on the procedures and protocol surrounding youth detention by police will be heard and most likely approved. The Police Commission expressly invite us to attend. Will occur at City Hall, room 400. 5pm. The Youth Commission re-affirmed supporting the changes this term on February 19, 2008.

      Action – Chair Carvalho, Commissioners James and Frierson will be in attendance and provide testimony. Director Sabory will attend.

   b. Presentation on SF Freedom Schools and possible Commissioner participation (Kathy Emory) – See explanatory document) _ Youth Commissioners are informed of the free opportunity to attend six Saturdays (10-4pm) this summer (July 12th-August 16th) to learn about the Civil Rights movement and how it relates to current issues. To register, contact 415 586.0631 or log onto www.educationanddemocracy.org

   c. Commendation/Proclamation for Peace and Dignity Day (Antonio Chavez) – Chavez presented on Peace and Dignity Journeys 2008 will occur and pass through San Francisco on July 6-7th, 2008. Indigenous runners of the Western Hemisphere from Alaska and Argentina will gather at Panama. Youth Commissioners are asked to support and attend this event as it comes to Columbia Boys and Girls Club in San Francisco.

      Action – Quesada motions to support Peace and Dignity Day. James seconds. All in favor. Motion carries. Commissioners Frierson, Quesada, and James will solicit support of their Supervisors. The YC will write a commendation, and also will urge the sponsorship of a proclamation from the BOS.

   d. Co-sponsorship of Coleman Advocates' Budget Summit for Children and Youth (Staff) – Sabory reports that Coleman Advocates would like the YC to co-sponsor a SF Budget and Revenue Town Hall on Monday, June 9th from 2-5pm at SF Main Library, Koret Auditorum. This summit will prepare for the upcoming BOS budget/finance meetings, and look at a long-term policy and

revenue solutions, including a possible campaign for a revenue measure on the November ballot. Commissioner James inquired what co-sponsorship entails – it entails attending the event.

Action – Motion by James to co-sponsor the Budget/Revenue Summit, seconded by Frierson. Unanimous – all in favor. Motion carries. Staff will communicate with Coleman about endorsement.

e. Update and next steps on Civil Gang Injunctions – James, Pang and Gray repoted that HOMEY and Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights did a presentation on the opt-out process for those on the gang injunctions list. Explanatory documents are available in the office. This was a win from the community. The community wants clear criteria to get on and off list, to establish re-entry services for those affected, to establish a moratorium on injunctions. YC may be exploring this as a policy priority for item 9A.

9. Old Business
   a. Approval of the Budget and Policy advocacy revise with appointing officers – Sabory and Carvalho explained the process of the ad-hoc budget/policy push meeting. Since it is a bad budget year, we have decided to review policy/legislation and wins as a closing report. (Explanatory documents attached).. A thorough discussion about the developing of a violence prevention accountability and evaluation report card took place. Gray, James, Anjum, Sabory, Carvalho, and Quesada discussed that any City tool must be developed and implemented with the greatest caution if it measures non-profits without taking into account grantees' structural and funding vulnerabilities.

      Action – Motion to approve budget/policy revision for closing report made by James, seconded by Cabrera. Role Call – 13 AYES, 0 NAYS. Unanimous. Motion carries. Follow-up meeting for budget/policy pushes, Monday, May 12th, 4:30pm, at Youth Commission office.

   b. Youth Commission statement in support of Assembly Bill 540 and reintroducing the DREAM Act. Carvalho and Cabrera submitted a statement on behalf of the Youth Commission. It will be forwarded to Laura at the Immigrant Legal and Education Network as a letter of support.

   c. YouthVOTE – update and next steps on SFUSD student delegate and June elections – Do and Pang reported that student delegate and June elections are in place. SFUSD high schools will be voting on the week of May 19-23rd. Lowell High organized a fantastic student delegate forum on Friday, May 2nd.

   d. Commendation for CYWD Youth Mother's Bill of Rights – Commissioners signed commendation for Saturday, May 17th event that YC endorsed.

10. Commissioner Reports
   a. Committee Chair Reports – Carvalho announces ad-hoc budget meeting on Monday, May 12th @ 4:30pm, stressed attendance for those especially interested in hashing out report card and other policy discussions.
   b. Projects: YEFAB – Shamonda and Gee reported that YEFAB will host one last base building event: Off the Streets, Into Program, a dance, resource fair on Friday, June 20th at Hotel Whitcomb.

      TAY-SF: Anjum and James reported that they are touring Youth Uprising and conducting various site visits to research multi-service centers.

      JAC – Sabory reported a great meeting with JAC, probation officers and Chief Siffermann. JAC is making headway – every entering probationary youth must fill out

paperwork to work with JAC. Chief is also interested in having JAC evaluate JPD funded youth programs which will be aligned with YC's report card idea.

c. Individual Commissioner reports – See announcements.

11. Items for Next Agenda – tabled. None suggested.

12. Announcements ---
    a. CHALK is hiring YouthLine and outreach workers. Completed applications are due Friday, May 30th, 5pm. Contact Gray.
    b. Chinese Progressive Association are hiring for youth interns for the summer. Contact Gee.
    c. Mission Neighborhood Health Center hiring peer educators. Contact Cabrera.
    d. SOTA"s media night will be from 5/19 to 5/27. $7. Contact Quesada.
    e. Speak with Carvalho if members are looking for jobs. She has referrals.
    f. Pang – Happy Birthday, Director Sabory!

13. Adjournment – 6:50pm
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ITEM	TIME
1. Call to Order/Roll Call [all]	
2. Approval of the Minutes – May 5, 2008 [action item/all] 3. Approval of the Agenda [action item/ all]	
4. Staff Report A. SAVE THE DATE –Commissioner Appreciation Closing Dinner, Monday, June 2nd, 2008, Civic Center area B. Office Various – Opportunities/Fliers for Youth Events and Opportunities	
5. Mayor's Office Report [Trisha Prashad]	
6. Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Report Referrals – none.	
7. Chair Report – Staff and Youth Commission Evaluations (proposed at the end of meeting)	
8. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda	
9. Business *(all items are discussion/possible action)* A. Next steps and final approval of 2007-2008 policy pushes and scheduling closing reports with the Board of Supervisor and Mayor's Office [Carvalho/Yan/Tsibulskaya/Staff] B. Endorsement and participation on Family Budget Coalition "SAY YES" Card Campaign delivery to Mayor's Office on Wednesday, May 21st 2008 [Staff/Carvalho/Gee] C. Approval of Commendation of the Peace and Dignity Journeys 2008 [Staff] D. YouthVOTE – Commendations for YouthVOTE partners [Staff] E. Request for Annual Report Submissions from Chair, Committee Chairs, Affiliate Organizations (see below)	
10. Commissioner Reports --- *(all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)* A. Chair/Committee Chair Reports (Recreation, Education, Employment, Justice, Wellness, Steering) – Request for Annual Report Submissions from Chairs of Committees due by next meeting, June 2nd.	

B. Affiliates/Projects – (YEFAB, JAC, TAY-SF) – Annual Report Submissions due June 2nd. C. Individual Commissioner Reports	
11. Items for next Agenda [All] – Transit Effectiveness Project	
12. Announcements [All]	
13. Adjournment—LAST MEETING: MONDAY, June 2nd, 2008, 5:30pm, City Hall, 416	

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Minutes
May 19, 2008
5:30pm
City Hall, Room 416

1. **Call to Order-** quorum reached at 6:02pm
   Present: Commissioners Luciana Carvalho, Martha Carvajal, Belle Yan, Dasha Tsibulskaya, Kemi Shamonda, Nick Quesada, Kenny Gong, Deonna Frierson, Cassandra James, Liliana Cabrera

   Absent: Commissioners Marquez Gray, Iqra Anjum, Natalie Gee, William Do, Brandon Franklin,
   Staff/Public: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Diana Pang

2. **Approval of the Minutes** – May 5, 2008, Gong motions approve minutes as is, James seconds. All approved. Motion carries.

3. **Approval of the Agenda –** Move Items 7 (Chair Report on Evaluations) and 9E (Request for Annual Report Submissions from Chair, Committee Chairs, Commissioners) after Staff Report

4. **Staff Report**
   Staff introduces the Ms Gillian Bogart, the new program coordinator. She will begin on Monday, June 2nd.
   Save the Date: Commissioner Appreciation Closing Dinner on Monday, June 2nd, at California Pizza Kitchen We have received YC applications. All items for reporting will be discussed in the meeting agenda. Fliers for Bayview schools, employment opportunities, and etc. are passed around.

5. **Mayor's Office Report** —none.

6. **Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Report – none.**

7. **Chair Report –Staff/Commissioner Evaluations –** Chair Carvalho hands out evaluations for commissioners, due at the end of the meeting.

8. **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda** –NONE.

9. **New Business (all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)**
   a. Next steps and final approval of 2007-2008 policy pushes and scheduling of closing reports – Staff provided folders of the policy documents for Commissioners to meet with their appointing officers. Commissioners are instructed to come to the office to pick up final drafts in the next week.

   b. Endorsement and participation in Family Budget Coalition "Say YES" card campaign deliver to Mayor's Office on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 (Staff/Carvalho) – FBC is starting a blog and tactic for each participating agency to deliver a card to the Mayor's Office, urging him to commit to our budget. Chair Carvalho designed the YC card and Commissioner Gong motions to endorse this campaign, James seconds. All approved, motion carries. Commissioners Quesada, Shamonda, Cabrera will deliver the card to the Mayor's office at the assigned date.

   c. Approval of Commendation for Peace and Dignity Journeys 2008 –
   May 5, 2008 – the Youth Commission endorses Peace and Dignity Journey 2008. Staff forwards resolution to Supervisor Maxwell's office for BOS endorsement. May 19, 2008 – the Yotuh Commission signs written commendation.

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d. YouthVOTE – Commendations for YouthVOTE partners (Staff) -- Commissioners sign commendations for SFUSD high school social studies teachers and department heads who participated in June primary mock elections.

e. Request for annual report submissions from Chair, Committee Chairs, and Affiliate Organizations – Staff passed out worksheet to be filled out by Commissioners for annual report preparation. It will be due back by June 2nd.

10. Items for Next Agenda – Transit Effectiveness Project.

11. Announcements ---
    a. Commissioner Frierson reported on her participation in the Youth Outlook Summit and informed us of opportunities to plug in the police cultural competency training.
    b. Commissioner Yan will be conducting a workshop on YouthVOTE at the SAC Youth Summit, this Thursday, May 22nd. All those interested, please contact her. Commissioner Tsibulskaya may co-present.
    c. SOTA's media night will be from 5/19 to 5/27. $7. Contact Quesada.

12. Adjournment – 6:26pm
    Next and last meeting for the term – Monday, June 2nd, 2008, 5:30pm, City hall, room 416.

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MONDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2008
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CITY HALL, RM. 416

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6. Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Report Referrals – none.	
7. Chair Report – Staff and Youth Commission Evaluations (proposed at the end of meeting)	
8. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda	
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10. Commissioner Reports --- *(all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)* A. Meetings with appointing officers. B. End of Term Committee Chair Reports	
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Minutes
June 2nd, 2008
5:30pm
City Hall, Room 416

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1. **Call to Order-** quorum reached at 5:36pm.
   Present: Commissioners Luciana Carvalho, Nick Quesada, Kenny Gong, Natalie Gee, Cassandra James, Deonna Frierson, Liliana Cabrera, Marquez Gray, William Do, Martha Carvajal, Tanaya Macheel, Belle Yan, Dasha Tsibulskaya, Kemi Shamonda

   Absent: Commissioners Iqra Anjum, Brandon Franklin,
   Staff: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Diana Pang, Gillian Bogart

2. **Approval of the Minutes –** May 19, 2008, James motions approve minutes as is, Quesada seconds. All approved. Motion carries.

3. **Approval of the Agenda –** Chair Carvalho moves Staff Report after Transit Effectiveness Project Presentation, Gong seconds. All approved.

4. **Staff Report**
   Save the Date: Commissioner Appreciation Closing Dinner will begin after meeting at California Pizza Kitchen We have received YC applications. All items for reporting will be discussed in the meeting agenda.

5. **Mayor's Office Report –** Jason Chan and Trisha Prashad from the Mayor's Office advised on the Mayor's newly revised budget. Should there be any questions, please contact them at jason.chan@sfgov.org and trisha.prashad@sfgov.org

6. **Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board Referrals – none.**

7. **Chair Report –Staff/Commissioner Evaluations –** Chair Carvalho hands out annual report and evaluations for commissioners, which is due at the end of the meeting.

8. **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda** –none.

9. **New Business (all items hereinafter are discussion/possible action items)**
   a. **Transit Effectiveness Project and Youth Commission recommendations.** Julie Kirshbaum (MTA) presented on the findings of the MUNI Transit Effectiveness Project. Public Comment: David Pilpell to urge YC to oppose curtailing service to residential areas. Commissioner Quesada presents YC's recommendations informed by YouthVOTE data, with amendments to look into 48 Quintara, 12 Folsom lines and proposed discounted passes for young adults. Tsibulskaya seconds. Roll Call: AYES – 14 (Carvalho, Quesada, Gong, Gee, James, Frierson, Cabrera, Gray, Do, Carvajal, Macheel, Yan, Tsibulskaya, Shamonda) – NAYES - 0Motion carries unanimously.

   b. YouthVOTE Results: Lauterborn reports that the YouthVOTE results will be released on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

   c. Request for annual report submissions from Chair, Committee Chairs, and Affiliate Organizations – Staff passed out worksheet to be filled out by Commissioners for annual report preparation. It will be due back by June 2nd.

   d. South of Market Community Action Network's Youth Committee Presentation – Angelica Cabanade, Mai, Jerimiah Espanol, asked for the support to implement a Youth and Family Zone in the larger Eastern Neighborhood Rezoning Plan. The redevelopment has not engaged the

community and is pushing families out. Jeremiah Espanol urged us to lobby the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and BOS Land Use Committee to adopt the SOMA Youth and Family Zone. Commissioners Shamonda moved to support the incorporation of SOMCAN's Youth Committee proposal, Quesada seconds. Roll Call: AYES 14 - Carvalho, Quesada, Gong, Gee, James, Frierson, Cabrera, Gray, Do, Carvajal, Macheel, Yan, Tsibulskaya, Shamonda) – NAYES - 0Motion carries unanimously

e. Youth Warrior Awards –Director Sabory seeks the support of the YC for the Youth Warrior Awards pieces at this year's Summer of Unity and Celebration events. Youth warriors will honor and highlight youth from public housing who have committed to bettering themselves and their community. James moves to endorse 2008 Youth Warrior awards, Yan seconds. Unanimously passes.

f. Recruiting for SFUSD Student Discipline Task Force request for 15-20 youth round table on June 4th, 555 Franklin – Commissioner Frierson can attend on behalf of Youth Commission to participate in a student focus group on how schools can address this issue.

10. Commissioner Reports
    a. Meetings with appointing officers – Director Sabory asks that all Commissioners close out the year by meeting with appointing officers. Tsibulskaya will meet with Supervisor McGoldrick, Gee will meet with Supervisor Peskin next week. Staff can assist with scheduling.
    b. End of Term Committee Chair Reports – please submit to Staff for annual report preparation by the end of the meeting.
    c. For jobs, contact Chair Carvalho.

11. Items for Next Agenda – NONE. Last meeting of the term.

12. Announcements: Commissioner James traveled to Portland, OR on behalf of the Transitional Aged Youth Initiative to study a promising organization called Gateways to College.

13. Adjournment – 7:18pm
    Next and last meeting for the term – Monday, June 2nd, 2008, 5:30pm, City hall, room 416.

Youth Commission Orientation Retreat Agenda

Thursday, August 14, 2008
City Hall, Room 278, 9:00- 11:00 & 2:00-5:30
City Hall, Room 263, 11:00-12:00

9:00- 9:30 Welcome and Breakfast
Nametags

9:30-9:40 Review Agenda and Goals

9:40- 10:00 Introductions, Icebreaker, Inspirations

10:00- 11:00 Active Listening Activity

11:00- 12:00 Swearing In: Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi

12:00- 12:55 Lunch

12:55- 2:00 Tour of City Hall: Ellen Schumer
Meet at Kiosk on first floor (Van ness side)

2:00- 3:00 Vision Workshop
Handouts: Neighborhood Detail, District Puzzle Piece

3:00- 3:15 Break

3:15- 4:15 Introduction to the Youth Commission

Storytelling: History of Youth Commission
Timeline, Charter, Public Service Role

Storytelling: Recent History
Review of Last Year's Wins

Collaboration and Coordination: Government Partners
Departments We Partner With

Collaboration and Coordination: Community Partnerships
Working Groups and Community Connections

Role of Staff

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4:15- 4:45	Paperwork: Appointment Paperwork, Healthcare, Post-Employment Self-Identification, Emergency Contact form, Video/Photo Release form, Business Card forms
4:45- 5:30	Quilt Reflection
5:30-5:45	Closing and Reminders

Friday, August 15, 2008
City Hall, room 421 8:30- 1:00
DCYF, Mint room 1:00- 5:30

9:00- 9:25	Welcome and Breakfast
9:25- 9:30	Review Today's Agenda Collect Healthcare Paperwork
9:30- 10:15	Introduction to the City and City Laws for the Youth Commission
10:15- 10:30	Break
10:30- 11:30	Parliamentary Procedure and Mock Meeting
11:30- 1:00	Lunch *reconvene at DCYF Mint room, 9th floor
1:00- 1:30	Time Management Discussion
1:30- 2:45	Commission Work Plan 2008-2009 Presentation of Workplan and Goals to the Group
2:45- 3:00	Break
3:00- 3:30	Former Commissioner Panel
3:30- 4:15	Resolution Writing Workshop
4:15- 5:00	Leadership and Community Development: Lateefah Simon
5:00- 5:30	Affirmations & Evaluations

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, August 18, 2008
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Review Meeting Process**

3. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

4. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

5. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

6. **Staff Report**
   A. Review of Bylaws, Lauderborn

7. **Retreat Reflection**

8. **Business**
   A. Discussion about officer positions, and responsibilities of officer roles. Explanation of voting process for officer positions.
   B. Discussion about potential to support Peace March being organized Victoria Kupu.
   C. Discussion and possible action re: Referral from Board of Supervisors file # 081008, Residential Mental Health Treatment for youth in foster care.

9. **Announcements**

10. **Adjournment**

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:**
   Commissioner Gee called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.
   Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Oliva, Balacazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
   Commissioners Absent: Espanol
   Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Marna Anning, Gillian Bogart

2. **Review Meeting Process:**
   Peter reviewed meeting process as dictated by Robert's Rules of Order

3. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item):**
   Commissioner Marshall- Fricker motioned to approve the agenda and Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion. Motion approved.

4. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item):**
   There were no previous minutes this term to approve.

5. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda:**
   No members of the public were present at this time.

6. **Staff Report:**
   Julia introduced working groups for Commissioner involvement. By a show of hands, Commissioners indicated their interest in respective groups.
   Education: Tsibulskaya, Oliva, Martinez, Lau, Marshall-Fricker, and Recinos
   Juvenile Justice: Erlikh, Lunsford, Oliva, Jones, Martinez, Recinos, Frierson, and Balacazar
   Events: Gee, Tsibulskaya, Erlikh, Castaing, Davidson, Frierson, and Jones
   Housing & Wellness: Quesada, Lunsford, Lobo, Castaing, and Davidson
   Commissioner Quesada suggested creating a working group to address Recreation and Public Service needs in the near future.
   Commissioner Marshall- Fricker suggested a working group focused on access issues.

7. **Retreat Reflection:**
   Each Commissioner said something positive about either their experience at the orientation retreat, or the Commission as a unit.

8. **New Business:**

A. Discussion re: officer positions and responsibilities of officers. Explanation of voting process for officer positions.
Peter explained the responsibilities of the two officer positions, Chair, and Vice-Chair. Commissioners asked clarifying questions, then made nominations. Voting will happen at the next Full Commission Meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.
Nominated for Chair: Frierson by Tsibulskaya, Balacazar by self, Martinez by Jones
Nominated for Vice-Chair: Quesada by Frierson, Castaing by Jones, Marshall-Fricker by Frierson, Lobo by Balacazar
Declined to run for Chair: Tsibulskaya by Lau
Declined to run for Vice-Chair: Recinos by Martinez, Gee by Lau
Candidates must send statements to Gillian by August 26th, to be included in the agenda packet for September 2nd, when the voting will occur.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: potential support of Peace March being organized by Victoria Kupu.
Julia presented a request sent to her via email from Victoria Kupu, seeking the support of the Youth Commission in coordinating a Peace March in response to violence in the Excelsior District, and more specifically the murder of three members of the Bologna family.
Commissioners discussed a need for innovation, to draw a wide support base and some were unclear with what her specific needs were in terms of Youth Commission involvement. Commissioner Jones suggested that she come speak at a full commission meeting in the near future and Commissioner Quesada moved the conversation forward by reiterating that the commission should make a decision if/when Victoria comes to speak.

C. Discussion *and possible action re*: Referral from Board of Supervisors File 081008, Residential Mental Health Treatment for Youth in Foster Care.
Marna briefed commissioners about the referred legislation. Peter reviewed possible options for response. Commissioners moved to table further discussion to the next meeting, seeking more information about Task Forces in general, and community involvement in the creation of the Task Force on Residential Treatment for Youth in Foster Care.

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events):
Commissioners and staff shared information about various upcoming community events, including the Common Roots Graduation 8/20/08, the Changing the Odds Graduation 8/22/08, and the Backpack giveaways in the Western Addition, Bayview, and Visitation Valley 8/23/08.
Gillian reminded commissioners to email their profiles by Friday, 8/22, and their candidate statements by Tuesday, 8/26.
The next Full Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 2nd, City Hall, room 278.

10. Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission

Tuesday, September 2, 2008
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 278

There will be public comment on each item.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

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5. **Staff Report**
   A. Discussion about the role of a Task Force by Marna.
   B. Process for submitting agenda items by Gillian.

6. **New Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: potential endorsement of event being organized by the Center for Young Women's Development in collaboration with United Playaz, presentation by Cassandra James of CYWD.
   B. Discussion *and possible action re*: potential support of the City College Board Candidate Forum, presentation by Sasha of Young Workers United.
   C. Discussion *and possible Action re*: Approval of by-laws, presentation by Peter.

7. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Voting on Officer Positions, Chair and Vice-Chair.

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

9. **Adjournment**

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September 2, 2008

San Francisco Youth Commission

~Minutes~

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 278

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There will be public comment on each item.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:
Commissioner Tsibulskaya called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Oliva, Balacazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada Commissioners Absent: Frierson, Espanol
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Marna Anning, and Gillian Bogart
2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item):
Commissioner Marshall- Fricker motioned to approve the agenda and Commissioner Erlikh seconded the motion. Motion approved.
3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item):
Commissioner Quesada motioned to approve the minutes, and Commissioner Erlikh seconded the motion. Motion approved.
4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda:
No members of the public were present at this time.
5. Staff Report:
Marna reported on the role of a task force, and went spoke about the Task Force on Residential Mental Health Treatment for Youth in Foster Care. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to support the creation of the aforementioned task force. Commissioner Erlikh seconded the motion, which was met with unanimous Commissioner support. Commissioner Castaing has committed to writing a statement in support of the Task Force's creation.
Gillian reviewed the process for submitting agenda items for full commission meetings.
Julia gave a brief explanation of a revised committee structure. Commissioners signed up for committees they wanted to participate in.
Health and Wellness Services: Lau, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Lobo
Planning, Land Use, and City Services: Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Quesada, Davidson, Erlikh, Tsibulskaya
Joint Education: Lau, Martinez, Quesada, Castaing, Marshall-Fricker, Oliva, Erlikh, Recinos, Tsibulskaya, Balcazar
Juvenile Justice and Safety: Martinez, Oliva, Lobo, Lunsford, Recinos, Balcazar
Events: Gee
6. New Business
A. Discussion *and possible action re*: potential endorsement of event being organized by the

Center for Young Women's Development in collaboration with United Playaz, presentation by Cassandra James of CYWD.
Members of CYWD presented the history of the organization and talked about the work that they do in the community. They requested the Youth Commission's co-sponsorship for an upcoming event and stressed that the event will be youth-led. Commissioner Jones motioned to sponsor. Martinez seconded the motion and the commission voted unanimously to cosponsor the event.
B. Discussion *and possible action re*: potential support of the City College Board Candidate Forum, presentation by Sasha of Young Workers United.
Sasha and Pete from Young Workers United presented the History of Young Workers United and Work Centers. They requested the Youth Commission's co-sponsorship for their forum. Commissioner Quesada motioned to co-sponsor the event and Commissioner Gee seconded the motion and the commission approved the motion unanimously.
C. Discussion *and possible Action re*: Approval of by-laws, presentation by Peter Lauterborn, staff. Commissioner Davidson motioned to table voting on by-laws until the next meeting. Commissioner Erlikh seconded the motion, and the commission approved unanimously.

7. Unfinished Business
A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Voting on Officer Positions, Chair and Vice-Chair.
After review of officer responsibilities, commissioners were given an opportunity to make candidate statements before voting commenced. Running for chair were commissioners Balcazar, Jones, and Martinez. Commissioner Jones was elected chair. Running for vice-chair were commissioners Marshall-Fricker and Quesada. Commissioner Quesada was elected vice chair.
8. Announcements (This includes Community Events):
Commissioners and staff shared information about various upcoming community events. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker passed around an article from the Guardian that highlighted the state of recreation centers in the city, in terms of accessibility.

9. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

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5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**
   A. Presentation about File#081008, Residential Mental Health Treatment of Foster Youth by Emily Rogers, aide to Supervisor Maxwell.
   B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" by Commissioner Lau.
   C. Discussion *and possible Action re*: Asian Alliance Against Domestic Violence Teen Dating Violence Public Service Announcement and Press Conference by Commissioner Castaing.
   D. Presentation on Prop B, the SF Housing Fund by Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates.
   E. Discussion *and possible action re*: Youth Commission sponsorship of Prop 6 Teach-in on by Commissioner Balcazar.
   F. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution of Commendation recognizing the life and work of Matt Garcia by Commissioner Jones.
   G. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution of Commendation recognizing the Back on Track program by Commissioner Frierson.
   H. Discussion *and possible action re*: Transit Effectiveness Project Update by Commissioner Quesada.

7. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Approval of By-Laws

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

9. **Adjournment**

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Monday, September 15, 2008
5:30~8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Espanol, Erlikh, Lobo, Frierson, Oliva, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Jones noted that item 6G was a resolution of commendation specifically for *the graduates* of the Back on Track Program.
Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the agenda, and Commissioner Lobo seconded.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
Commissioner Quesada motioned to table the approval of the minutes until later in the meeting, because they were not found in the agenda packet at the time. Commissioner Erlikh seconded.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Roberto Vargas of the Community Partnership Resource Center made a brief presentation about what the organization does in the community, primarily in Bayview Hunters Point, Visitacion Valley, and the Mission District. CPRC does work to address health inequalities, and is seeking youth input in their work. He informed commissioners that there are opportunities to become members of the CPRC Community Council, which provides stipends to young folks who participate.**5. Staff Report**

6. New Business
A. Presentation about File#081008, Residential Mental Health Treatment of Foster Youth by Emily Rogers, aide to Supervisor Maxwell. Emily Rogers came to present about the Residential Mental Health Treatment of Foster Youth Task Force. She informed the commission that the Board's Rules Committee will be discussing the item on October 2nd, and that it will be adopted as early as mid-October.
Commissioner Lobo asked if funding restrictions would prevent the Task Force from

creating improved housing opportunities for the aforementioned group of young people, and Emily Rogers stated that housing was not the primary focus of the Task Force, rather development of a coordinated system.
Commissioner Frierson asked about direct youth involvement in the Task Force, and Emily Rogers explained that there are positions on the Task Force for young people but the genesis of the Task Force was generated largely out of the minds of departments and organizations who serve the aforementioned youth group.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" by Commissioner Lau.
Commissioner Lau introduced the Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" for a first reading by the commission. Commissioners who have suggestions can send them to Commissioner Lau. Commissioner Martinez, who has been working on the resolution with Commissioners Lau and Lunsford inserted that the principles outlined in the aforementioned convention will serve as a guide to the Youth Commission in the upcoming year(s). He spoke of the possibilities to forward the resolution on the Congress as well.

C. Discussion *and possible Action re*: Asian Alliance Against Domestic Violence Teen Dating Violence Public Service Announcement and Press Conference by Commissioner Castaing.
Commissioner Castaing informed the commission about the press conference being held by the Asian Alliance Against Domestic Violence on October 13th from 11:00am-12:00pm for their Teen Dating Violence PSA. Commissioners Castaing and Martinez said that they will attend, and Commissioner Lau said she would try to make it.

D. Presentation on Prop B, the SF Housing Fund by Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates.
Chelsea Boilard gave a brief explanation of the work of Coleman Advocates, and explained that there was an advocacy branch, a parent organizing branch, and a youth organizing branch. She explained that Coleman's work is primarily focused on Equity and Education, including the Affordable Housing Fund. Commissioner Martinez asked questions regarding where the affordable housing would be built, and Chelsea spoke about the Eastern Neighborhoods rezoning project. Commissioner Martinez asked about the use of landfill, but the Earthquake in North Beach a couple of years ago indicated why that would be problematic. Commissioner Quesada asked about budget allocation, and Commissioner Jones suggested implementing a paralleled workforce development plan, should Prop B pass and ensure the Housing Fund exists.

E. Discussion *and possible action re*: Youth Commission sponsorship of Prop 6 Teach-in by Commissioner Balcazar.
Commissioner Balcazar spoke briefly about what potential impacts of Prop 6 would be, if passed, and proposed that the Youth Commission be the primary sponsor of an educational forum about the initiative. Commissioner Frierson motioned to sponsor the event, and Commissioner Martinez seconded.

F. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution of Commendation recognizing the life and work of Matt Garcia by Commissioner Jones.
Commissioner Jones spoke briefly about the life and work of Matt Garcia. Commission Quesada motioned to adopt the resolution, Commissioner Tsibulskaya seconded, and the

commission voted unanimously to adopt.

G. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution of Commendation recognizing the Back on Track program graduates by Commissioner Frierson. Commissioner Frierson read the resolution to the commission. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to adopt the resolution and Commissioner Espanol seconded. The commission voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

H. Discussion *and possible action re*: Transit Effectiveness Project Update by Commissioner Quesada.

Commissioner Quesada introduced the letter drafted to Britt Tanner of the MTA. Commissioner Frierson interjected that service of the 48 Quintara should be made more efficient, and that buses should come as frequently as every ten minutes. Staff will make minor adjustments to the document. Commission Tsibulskaya motioned to approve the letter and Commissioner Espanol seconded. The commission voted unanimously.

7. Unfinished Business

A. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the minutes, Commissioner Martinez seconded, and the commission approved unanimously.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Approval of By-Laws

Peter Lauterborn, staff, explained amendments to the by-laws made by staff, in regards to legislative tracking. Commissioner Erlikh motioned to approve the amendments and Commissioner Frierson seconded, the commission voted unanimously.

Commissioner Frierson moved to amend that the By-Laws permit Commissioners to arrive 20minutes after meetings are called to order, with out it being considered an absence, Commissioner Espanol seconded.

Ayes: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Espanol, Erlikh, Lobo, Frierson, Oliva, Balcazar, Davidson, Lunsford, Quesada Nos: Castaing, Martinez

Commissioner Erlikh motioned to approve the By-Laws, and Commission Frierson seconded, the commission voted unanimously to adopt.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Commissioners and staff shared information about various community events.

9. Public Comment

Julian Morris-Willer and Dajhaye Spers of the Berkeley Youth Commission asked to be forwarded information about the Bay Local Hip Hop event, and spoke briefly about the work of the Berkeley Youth Commission.

John Yap of the San Mateo Youth Commission Spoke Briefly about the parallels between the work the San Mateo Youth Commission and the San Francisco Youth Commission. They will forward information about a youth mixer in the upcoming month.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Special Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2008

6:00-7:00pm

City Hall, Room 278

There will be public comment on each item.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

5. Staff Report

6. New Business

A. Presentation about the work of the Youth Empowerment Fund and upcoming collaboration with the Youth Commission by Bryant Tan of DCYF.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution stating the Youth Commission's position on undocumented youth in San Francisco.

7. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" by Commissioner Lau.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

9. Adjournment

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Monday, September 22, 2008
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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order at 6:19pm
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Frierson, Oliva, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the agenda, Commissioner Quesada seconded.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
Commissioner Tsibulskaya motioned to approve the minutes, Commissioner Erlikh seconded.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

5. Staff Report

6. New Business
A. Presentation about the work of the Youth Empowerment Fund and upcoming collaboration with the Youth Commission by Bryant Tan of DCYF.
Bryant Tan was not present at the meeting. Julia Sabory, staff, spoke briefly about collaboration opportunities with the Youth Empowerment Fund this term and stated that YEFAB applications are available and are being accepted until September 30th.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution stating the Youth Commission's position on undocumented youth in San Francisco.

Commissioner Lobo briefed the commission on the policies in San Francisco affecting undocumented youth. She spoke on the Sanctuary Ordinance and its purpose, and reviewed the current policies as they relate to the happenings this past summer.The commission reviewed the drafted resolution and went through a first reading as a group. They will have a second reading in October.

Public Comment on this item:
Angela Chan from the Asian Law Caucus distributed a briefing kit to the commission to provide background on the undocumented youth issue and illustrated the difference between the old policy and new policy implemented by the Juvenile system.
Commissioner Jones responded by stressing the importance of coordinating and utilizing the many youth serving programs that exist in the city. Commissioner Martinez asked about the fiscal implications of the change in policy, which requires further research.
Jose Luis Pavon from HOMEY echoed some of what Angela Chan said, and spoke on the breakdown of bi-lingual education, stating that it has created greater challenges for school-aged immigrants. Pavon stressed the importance of breaking down racist structures and sending a clear message to conservatives that "this is our city."
Florencia from HOMEY informed the commission about a young person she knows who is feeling the impacts of the new policy and has been arrested. She highlighted that real people are being negatively impacted by the changing policy.
Ron Stickle from Sunset Youth Services and the Juvenile Justice Providers Association noted that there are numerous organizations and agencies in the city that want to work to improve the situation and support the work of the commission on this issue.
Chelsea Boilard of Youth Making a Change and Coleman Advocates stressed that the commission has community support and thanked the commission for stepping up to the plate and tackling the complex issue surrounding policies around undocumented youth.
Gustavo Lopez of HOMEY reminded commissioners that San Francisco is an innovative city, one that other cities look to as a model. In this way the discussions at the table are more far reaching than the bounds of San Francisco.

7. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" by Commissioner Lau.
Commissioner Lau briefly reintroduced the resolution for a second reading. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to adopt the resolution, and was seconded by Commissioner Davidson. The commission voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Commissioners and staff shared information about upcoming events, which are listed on the Youth Commission's web calendar.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

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7. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion *re*: Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" by Commissioner Lau.

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

9. **Adjournment**

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
   Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order at 5:09pm.
   Commissioners present: Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Jones, Recinos, Frierson, Oliva, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Jones moved to discuss the resolution on the Rights of the Child discussed after public comment on items not on the agenda are made and to approve the amended agenda. Commissioner Frierson seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval of the amended agenda.

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
   Francisco DeCosta spoke about the impacts of gang injunctions, highlighting that the area where people are being most impacted is in the South East sector.
   Nadia Babella of the SF Human Rights Commission spoke about the work that they are doing to address issues impacting the LGBT community. She cited statistics and spoke to commissioners about LGBT harassment in the school system.

5. **Staff Report**

6. **Unfinished Business (this item was discussed before new business)**
   A. Discussion *re*: Resolution urging Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN "Convention on the Rights of a Child" by Commissioner Lau.
   Commissioner Martinez introduced the Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child." The resolution will be forwarded by commissioners to appointing officers.

7. **New Business**
   A. Youth Commission staff presentation regarding the provisions of California Proposition 6, which will appear on the November 2008 ballot.

Miriam Morley of the City Attorney's office spoke to the commission to ensure that they understood that the presentation about prop 6 was to prepare commissioners in the case that prop 6 passes. This is relevant for youth commissioners, as they are responsible for advising the Mayor and Board of Supervisors. She admonished that commissioners not take a position on the initiative as a commission, though they were able to state their opinion as individuals.
Marna Anning, Youth Commission staff delivered a presentation about California Propostion 6, overviewing the main impacts, useful facts to consider, and outlining new penalties and crimes included in the policies of proposition 6.

Public Comment on this item:
MK Nguyen of the Coleman Action Fund and the League of Young Voters stated the provisions within prop 6 are racist and irresponsible, citing the fact that 75% of inmates are high school drop outs, and that the government should invest in schools, not incarceration.
Gustavo Lopez of HOMEY said that prop 6, if passed would lead to a misuse of funds by the government and that it is utilization of repression tactics, which are aimed at those who are underprivileged and people of color.
Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates spoke of the need to address the juvenile injustice system, and said that prop 6 is not a way to support youth. Coleman Advocates says no to prop 6 and no to targeting young people of color.
Achachi Ameechi a youth filmmaker spoke about a film that she is working on that has to do with the high drop out rates in her community and in the city. She spoke about the many families with neglected children, lack of access to higher education, and the prevalence of gang membership. She is in support of prop 6, because she said she can feel a blackening of the streets, and is unhappy that she feels in danger in her own community.
Alejandra Mojica of HOMEY drew parallels between the implementation of policies outlined in prop 6 to the Holocaust, saying that the policies allow for people to be rounded up and locked up. She stated that our young people need to be nurtured, not punished, and that prop 6 is a racist attack on people of color.
Nancy Hernandez, June Jordan teacher spoke about how the policies in prop 6, if in place when she were younger would have landed her in jail. She noted the dangers that are involved with the policies about gang affiliation, which would make many more young people suspect in the eyes of enforcement agents. She said that young people need to be able to make mistakes, and that investing more money in what doesn't work will just land more people in jail for life.
Francisco DeCosta gave thanks to HOMEY, United Playaz, and Coleman Advocates for all of the work that they do to help the community. He said that the Youth Commission must do the work to protect young people in this city, and that incarceration should not conquer education.
Rene from HOMEY echoed what allies had already said during public comment, and reiterated that opening doors for kids shouldn't mean opening prison doors asking "at what point do people of color stand up?" He spoke of his need to protect his own children, and said that the community needs to "sing no on prop 6."

Audrey Enges of Coleman Advocates talked about prop 21, which is eerily similar to prop 6. Prop 21 fell 8 years ago, and it feels like people keep having to fight the same fight. She referred to her daughter asking for the state to have faith in her, and provide a better education system, so that young people aren't funneled into the prison system., where the population has increased at alarming rates. She stated that the government needs to stop ensuring law enforcement jobs and put funds towards education.

Malachi Garza of Community Justice Network for Youth said that there is a need for a solution to the problem of violence and incarceration, and that putting more young people in jail is not that solution. She said that CBO participation in Juvenile Justice Coordinating Councils is part of the solution. She invited members of the public to meet and discuss strategies to combat prop 6 with her.

Christina Gomez of Community Justice Network for Youth said that the folks at CJNY see prop 6 as predatory and harmful to youth, highlighting that according to gang injunctions, 3 people make up a gang. She also said that alternatives are needed to protect these youth, who can not find affordable housing, which is leading to a growth in the homeless population. Gomez echoed sentiments about the dangers posed by prop 6 expressed by other members of the public.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm.

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

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3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**
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   B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution in support of the San Francisco City ID Card Program. Presentation by Rael Silva, Young Workers United; Laura Melgarejo, PODER; and Lily Wong, Community Educational Services.
   C. Discussion *and possible action re*: sponsorship of Peer Health Educator Gathering and collaboration of the Youth Commission's Health and Wellness Committee with the Adolescent Health Working Group.
   D. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution supporting School Program to Prepare Students for Today and Tomorrow. Presentation by Jane Kim, SFUSD School Board Member.
   E. Presentation by Gillian Bogart, staff, about California State Proposition 4, appearing on the November ballot.

7. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution Addressing New Policies Affecting Undocumented Youth in San Francisco, Commissioner Lobo.

8. **Committee Reports**
   A) Youth Justice Committee
   B) Health and Wellness Committee

9. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

10. **Adjournment**

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
   Meeting was called to order at 5:37pm.

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Jones motioned to have unfinished business discussed before new business. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker seconded the motion.
   The agenda was approved with the amendment unanimously.

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the minutes and Commissioner Recinos seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**
   Julia Sabory, staff explained to members of the public what the mission of the Youth Commission is. She reminded commissioners to meet with their appointing officers, as it is their job to advise the supervisors on issues that impact youth.

6. **New Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Participation in a Police Focus Group, introduced by Julia Sabory, staff.
   Julia Sabory, staff reminded commissioners of the opportunity to be involved with a Police Focus Group and said that there were still positions open, that commissioners could extend to other youth.
   B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution in support of the San Francisco City ID Card Program. Presentation by Rael Silva, Young Workers United; Laura Melgarejo, PODER; and Lily Wong, Community Educational Services.
   The resolution was viewed for a first reading and a presentation was made, including points about what the Youth Commission can do. They requested that the commission pass the resolution, urge the SFUSD to promote and publicize the card, provide feedback about the card and uses, identify incentives for youth to use the card, commit to helping publicize the City ID Card.
   Commissioner Marshall-Fricker asked whom on the Board of Supervisors did not vote in favor of the card, and Shelia Chung-Hagen of the City Administrator's office responded that it was Elsbernd, who cited fiscal reasons.
   Commissioners asked about the uses of the card, and were assured by presenters that address would be on the card, but would not be recorded, as a precautionary

measure, but that it would not have an impact on a youth's ability to take books out at the Library with a library card; and also that the sex of a youth would not be included on the card, out of respect to those who may be transgender, queer, or questioning. Commissioner Quesada suggested that outreach be done to establish trust with those who are from the undocumented immigrant community.

Public Comment on this item:

Veronica Ramirez said that she and members of her church support the San Francisco City ID card because it will help people to access more services, and it will encourage people to buy things locally.

Angela Du from Community Educational Services said that the City ID Card will make it easier for young people to access city services and will help youth throughout the city.

Bryan Nguyen from MYEEP said that a benefit of the City ID Card would be that it would be accepted by MYEEP, and allow for more youth to apply for jobs, and use services with out carrying around precious documents like passports.

C. Discussion *and possible action re*: sponsorship of Peer Health Educator Gathering and collaboration of the Youth Commission's Health and Wellness Committee with the Adolescent Health Working Group.

Commissioner Lau informed the commission that the Health and Wellness Committee is working with the AHWG to put on an event on November 19, 2008 at 5:00pm at the Women's Building to work with peer health educators on the topic of minor consent. She asked that the commission sponsor the event. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to sponsor the event and was seconded by Davidson. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

D. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution supporting School Program to Prepare Students for Today and Tomorrow. Presentation by Jane Kim, SFUSD School Board Member.

Jane Kim, Commissioner of the School Board spoke about the Student Emergency Response Volunteer Program (SERV). She was not requesting that the Youth Commission write or pass a resolution, but simply that the commission support the effort to develop the SERV program by providing input. SERV is similar to the NERT program, which is available only to people above the age of 18. SERV would be available to 9th-12th graders in the SFUSD as an elective course.

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker moved to support the program, Tsibulskaya seconded, and the motion carried with unanimous support.

E. Presentation by Gillian Bogart, staff, about California State Proposition 4, appearing on the November ballot.

Gillian Bogart, staff delivered a powerpoint presentation about California State Proposition 4, indicating that it would take away a young woman's right to privacy when accessing abortion services and would be an amendment to the California Constitution.

Public Comment:

Alicia Waiters of the Northern California ACLU spoke to the dangers of policies outlined in Proposition 4. She cited statistics that indicated that low income, young women of color were endangered by these policies, and that most young

women communicate with their families when they are going through something as difficult as abortion. Often when they don't communicate it is because the youth fears abuse by her family, or being kicked out of her home. She closed her statement by encouraging youth commissioners to vote no on prop 4, and to encourage others to do so as well.

7. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution Addressing New Policies Affecting Undocumented Youth in San Francisco, Commissioner Lobo.
   Commissioner Bethany Lobo reviewed the content of the resolution and reiterated to fellow commissioners that it is important for the youth commission to protect youth in San Francisco, and review the policies that impact them, in this case, undocumented youth.
   Public Comment on this item:
   Michael Lyon of the San Francisco Gray Panthers spoke on behalf of the Gray Panthers stating that they were in support of the resolution. He was sure to make the point that ICE is making attacks on not only youth, but also elders, and families as a whole. He said that the new ICE policies are a move to gentrify San Francisco and build luxury apartments.
   Angela Chan of Asian Law Caucus spoke about her perspective as an attorney and advocate, who is in juvenile hall every day. She cited the fact that the Immigrant Rights Commission is the only other commission to take a stance on the critical issue of policies affecting undocumented youth. She told stories of youth whose lives have been impacted: a young man picked up from Juvenile Hall on his eighteenth birthday and taken to Arizona, another of a probation officer interrogating a documented youth and asking questions about his family and their status. Chan urged the commissioners to adopt the resolution, and commended Commissioner Lobo for her diligence.
   Christopher Punongbayan, Vice-Chair of the Immigrant Rights Commission expressed his support of the Youth Commission Resolution and said that it was a good way to combat the ICE referrals, which have been happening since July. He said that the Immigrant Rights Commission and the Youth Commission should work together to protect the rights of immigrants old and young and to combat negative media to keep the community together.
   Rahmel Fox, CEO of WhoMentors.org was referred to speak with the Youth Commission by Tracy Brown of DCYF. His organization wants to offer representation for undocumented youth and presented a fact sheet about representation options. He suggested that the Youth Commission amend the resolution to expand the language so that qualified members of the community could provide representation to undocumented youth, in the circumstance that an attorney might not be available.
   Henry Morales of CARECEN spoke about conditions that young people are living in, that lead to their migration to the US. Young people are victims of the global economy, coming from Honduras, Guatemala and other countries where they see military force used against their people. He spoke about a 17 year old young man who was deported after he came to the US to support his family, and found

himself involved in the street economy, like many US born youth do. He reinforced the point that people come to the US to find opportunity, and are abused by the system. He commended Commissioner Lobo for starting a trend of awareness about this grave issue.

Francisco, an Immigration Attorney noted that he has been an attorney specializing in adult deportation defense for the last four years and that the number of forced deportation cases has risen from 20,000-30,000 in the 1980s to 270,000 cases in 2006. Seeing workplace raids and neighborhood sweeps leads to family separation, which is harmful to many parties. He stated that he sees it as very important that the resolution be passed.

Barbara Lopez thanked the youth for having the political will to create this resolution, saying that in her work she represented a young man who was expelled for pulling a knife on someone at school, and has since begun to do good work at a non-profit organization in the city. She cited the fact the US and Somalia are the only countries that deport young people, Somalia being a country which trains children soldiers.

Commissioner Lily Marshall-Fricker applauded Commissioner Bethany Lobo for the work she has done on the resolution and gave her whole-hearted support.

Commissioner Quesada motioned to adopt the resolution with the amendments recommended by Rhumel Fox to expand the language included in the Whereas clauses. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker seconded the motion, and the amended resolution was opened up to public comment again.

Public comment on the amendments put forward by Commissioner Quesada:

Angela Chan of Asian Law Caucus said that the language written in the resolution identifies an attorney to represent an undocumented youth because immigration law is very complicated and requires expertise that an alternative to an attorney may not be able to provide.

Jesus Yanez of La Raza Centro Legal said that it is important that the Youth Commission pass this resolution today. He said that time is ticking and that passing the ideas outlined in this resolution are about policies that *will* effect people in the next 48 hours. He echoed the statements made by Angela Chan that the complexity of immigration law requires an attorney to support someone in this political climate.

Rhumel Fox encouraged the youth commissioners to adopt the resolution with the amendments, because he believed it would be censorship not to include all of the options for representation for undocumented youth that are outlined in the law.

Commissioner Lobo responded to public comment by identifying herself as an attorney who dedicates a good deal of her time to immigration law and creating a screening process where people guaranteeing a person's right to an attorney.

Public Comment

Barbara Lopez spoke about her experience working with undocumented youth and said that there are barriers to providing service to undocumented youth when you are not an attorney.

The motion to approve the resolution with amendments did not carry with the following votes:

Ayes: Lau, Erlikh, Recinos, Balcazar, Davidson, Martinez, Quesada

Nays: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Jones, Lobo, Frierson, Oliva, Castaing, Lunsford
Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the resolution as proposed, and Frierson seconded it.
The resolution was approved with the following votes:
Ayes: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Oliva, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez
Nays:Balcazar

8. Committee Reports

A) Youth Justice Committee
Commissioner Frierson told the commission that the Youth Justice Committee is working to create a survey about violence and Commissioner Lunsford apoke about her intention to work with the Redistricting of Police Districts, because it will directly impact folks in her community.

B) Health and Wellness Committee
Commissioner Lau updated the commission about her attendance to the AAADV press conference and upcoming collaboration with AHWG. Commissioner Lobo spoke about her upcoming participation with the Human Rights Commission on LGBTQ discrimination in the schools. The next meeting of the LGBTQ youth advisory board will take place on November 10, 2008 at 5:30pm at 25 Van ness.

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Various Community Events were announced.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**
   A. Discussion about the results of the YouthVote for ballot measures, Board of Supervisors, and Board of Education by Peter Lauterborn, staff.
   B. Discussion *and possible action re:* Statement of Opposition to congestion pricing of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), introduced by Vice Chair, Nick Quesada.

7. **Unfinished Business**
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SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission
-Minutes-
Monday, November 3, 2008
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
   Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order at 5:36PM.
   Commissioners present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Oliva, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada, Lobo
   Staff present: Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart, Marna Anning

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Jones moved to discuss item 7A after staff report, seeing members of the public present for that specific item only. Commissioner Quesada seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
   Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the amended agenda and Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Quesada motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker. The motion carried with unanimous support.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
   No Public comment was made at this time.

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**
   A. Discussion about the results of the YouthVote for ballot measures, Board of Supervisors, and Board of Education by Peter Lauterborn, staff.
      Peter Lauterborn, staff explained that YouthVote occurred at 27 different schools. He reviewed the results and explained that in viewing the results, commissioners should keep in mind that there are varied populations at different schools, hence there are different sample sizes. He reviewed results regarding specific ballot measures, which had been discussed at prior commission meetings, including proposition B, proposition 4, and proposition 6.
   B. Discussion *and possible action re:* Statement of Opposition to congestion pricing of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), introduced by Vice Chair, Nick Quesada.
      First reading of the statement prepared by commissioner Quesada. Commissioner Quesada explained what congestion pricing is, and how questions have risen about BART's capacity to serve the Bay Area's growing number of riders. Commissioner Martinez asked about why the capacity of the system can not change

Peter, staff, explained that Bart runs on an old computer system which would not manage the closer timing of trains.
Commissioner Lobo will find statistics about how many youth would be impacted by BART congestion pricing or failed capacity and add in a youth specific measure to be sure that it is addressed, even if it is not a priority of the board. She will draft an amendment to include upon second reading at the next full commission meeting.
Peter, staff, said that one idea might be tell BART to seek more aggressively outside funding from the state or federal government. Commissioner Jones suggested that there be a sunset clause setting a deadline for BART capacity building.

7. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution in support of the San Francisco City ID Card Program.
   Laura Melgarejo, PODER, provided translation for a young woman 'H" who spoke about being a youth immigrant in the Mission district. She explained that the City ID card would provide support to people like her and her friends who are undocumented and can therefore not access certain services. The city ID card will help them to feel safe and provide a sense of belonging, and allow folks to communicate with the police if they feel like they need to. She asked the Youth Commission to support the City ID card.
   Jimena, and 18 year old Youth organizer from PODER is a student at city college. She believes the City ID card will make it easier for youth to access city services, and will help people to prove their age, which high school ID cards do not do. She requested that the commission support the City ID card to help youth that can not access California ID cards. She believes the card will help to bring the city together all as one.
   A representative from the Queer Youth Organizing Project expressed support for the ID program because many transgender and lgbt immigrant youth they work with flee their homes because of economic hardship and/or family problems. The card is gender neutral, which will allow people to avoid gender markers, which may be a mismatch to youth as they express their gender identity. The ID card will minimize harassment or denial of services that youth in this population face on a daily basis.
   Rael Silva of Young Workers United works with students and young folks in the service industry. He does work organizing workers to protect their rights. He said that people want to feel like they are a part of the city, and to be a united people. Many folks see identification as an issue of safety. The City ID card will help to protect those who are carrying cash because they can not open bank accounts, and are not able to report attacks to the police because they are afraid.
   Sheila Chung-Hagen, from the City Administrators Office apprised commissioners that the card will include medical and allergy condition information, which will be helpful in emergency health situations. Also, City ID card is partnering with places like the Academy of Sciences where San Franciscans will have special benefits. It will also help to streamline city

processes, by using one card that grants access to services like transportation, park and recreation, and the public library. Additionally, working with banks will open up the possibilities for more people to open bank accounts.

Commissioner Martinez wondered who was opposed to the ID Card.
Sheila Chung-Hagen spoke about a lawsuit brought alleging that it wasn't in compliance with state and federal laws regarding illegal immigrants.
She also clarified that all city government agencies must accept the card, including the police. She made clear, however, that businesses have their own perspectives, and that many are excited about the use of the card.
The card will only be valid in San Francisco, but many cities, especially in the Bay Area are looking toward implementing similar systems. She stated that the card has been extremely successful in New Haven, Connecticut where it is widely used by youth and seniors. New Haven is currently the only city where it functions as an ID and Discount card. There are similar cards in other cities, but they do not have the same benefits as this one.

The resolution passed unanimously, with the following votes:
Ayes: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Oliva, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Nays: none

8. **Committee Reports**
Health and Wellness Committee's next meeting will be November 12th at 4:30pm. The committee is preparing for an upcoming "Know Your Health Rights" event, where a survey will be given. Committee Chair Lau said that the committee is open to suggestions for survey questions, and requested people email her if they'd like to follow up.
Juvenile Justice Committee member Tanea is working to prepare a statement with regards to the police redistricting project. De'anthony is working on a 5 year violence prevention program, and asked if commissioners know of CBOs that deal with violence prevention to refer them to him.
Planning, Land Use, and City Services will be present at the Green Festival, which will take place on November 15th and 16th. The next committee meeting will be November 10th at 5:00pm. Planning, Land Use, and Development Committee will work with issues of Rights of Child Action plan, and Soma Youth and Family Zone.

9. **Policy Report**
Marna, staff updated commissioners on legislation referrals to the Youth Commission from the Board of Supervisors for the months of September and October.
Commissioner Jones wants to have a commissioner who connects directly to the BoS, and would potentially sit at board meetings. Peter suggests meeting before next full commission meeting for those who are interested: Quesada, Lunsford, Jones, Martinez, and Lobo.

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10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
Meeting called to order at 5:37pm.
Commissioners present: Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Oliva, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada.
Staff present: Julia Sabory, Gillian Bogart.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
A motion to approve agenda was made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker and seconded by Erlikh, then unanimously approved.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker, seconded by Quesada, and approved unanimously.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
There was none.

5. Staff Report
Sabory, staff explained to the commissioners that the events grant that the commission has received is underway. The first summit will be in the Excelsior on December 20th. Youth commission members from the excelsior have been attending brainstorming meetings with members of excelsior community groups. There will be another in the Mission in January. She reviewed different neighborhoods where these events will be held, including a Youthfest in June. Part of the purpose of the summits is to develop more youth leadership working towards a citywide agenda.
Sabory explained that Marna Anning is no longer staff with the commission. She will technically be on staff for the next 2 weeks, but not in the office. Peter is out for the week and will return on the following Monday. Sabory welcomed questions after the meeting.

6. New Business
A. Discussion *and possible action re:* Resolution urging the San Francisco Board of Education to make A-G requirements part of the general high school graduation requirements, introduced by Commissioner Martinez.
Commissioner Martinez gave background about A-G requirements. Commissioner Frierson spoke about speaking at the human rights commission hearing and said that people should be granted access to educational equity.
Commissioner Martinez moved to suspend the rules for a second reading, and to adopt the resolution upon first reading. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Commissioner Marshall-

Fricker, seconded by Quesada. Motion carried to suspend voting rules for a second reading.
Commissioner Frierson does not think that A-G should not be a mandate for graduation, for fear that it will block more people out of graduation. Lobo SFUSD provide a structure to make a-g awareness and structures stronger, but if adopted as is, it would lead to increased drop out rates. Quesada brought up the needs of esl students. Jones suggested a preparation class for entering high school students. But believes that the A-G should be required for graduation. Lobo likes the idea of short term urging the Board of Education to have a structure to create awareness. Should the percent of people graduating improve, then make A-G a graduation requirement. This would needs to be an incremental plan.
Public comment: Rachel Norton, newly elected to the Board of Education stated that she was supportive of this resolution. She doesn't want to limit people's choices before they realize what their choices are. Young people are making choices before realizing what their choices are. She believes everyone should graduate higher education and job ready, and that is why A-G should be mandated. She acknowledged the concern of leaving those out who are already struggling. Idea of converting courses so that more of them fulfill requirements, with out getting rid of the courses that people enjoy.
Commissioners read through and made amendments to the last two whereas clauses and the resolved clauses, with a focus on increasing awareness of the requirement, and permitting time for people who might be at risk of dropping out to understand the requirements.
Commissioner Lobo asked for timeline information from Rachel Norton who said "beyond the talk strategic plan taking action to educate every child now" is the strategic 5 years plan for addressing the achievement gap that can be found online.
The amendments changed the clauses so that the last whereas clause replaces the last two on the original document, and resolved clauses read as follows:
"Whereas, graduation requirements must be increased gradually to mitigate concerns about students who are already struggling with current graduation requirements or are at risk of dropping out; therefore be it
Resolved, that the San Francisco Youth Commission urges that the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education gradually phase in the A-G requirements as the standard district-wide graduation requirements within 5 years; and let it be
Further Resolved, that the San Francisco Unified School District must develop necessary structures for all students to understand A-G requirements from the point of entrance into high school to ensure that they are on the track of their choice."
Motion to approve amendments was made by Marshall-Fricker, Lobo seconded, and the amendments were approved unanimously.
A motion was made to adopt the resolution by Quesada and was seconded by Marshall-Fricker.
Ayes: Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Oliva, Balcazar, Martinez, Davidson, Castaing, Lunsford, Quesada
Nays: Frierson

7. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re:* Statement of Opposition to congestion pricing of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), introduced by Vice Chair, Nick Quesada.
Commissioner Quesada informed fellow commissioners that the process of revising the statement is underway, and that data is being collected to strengthen the statement. The statement will be discussed at a future date.

B. Discussion re: Supervisorial sponsorship of Resolution Addressing New Policies Affecting Undocumented Youth in San Francisco, Commissioner Lobo.
Lobo informed fellow commissioners that the Juvenile Probation department has created an ad-hoc working group to discuss the resolution. Members of the Juvenile Probation commission are discussing the resolution recommendations. The idea is to hold off on urging sups until

January because of transition of new Supervisors into office. There will be meetings for those commissioners who should go speak with their supervisors.
Public Comment: Rauhmel Fox of WHOMentors.com, Inc. rose to make a statement, but did not make one once informed that the commission had already adopted the resolution.

8. Committee Reports

Youth Justice committee is collecting their survey, and continuing to develop a 5 year violence prevention plan. Some members are also working on putting together an event.
Planning, Land Use, and City Service committee is working with follow up for the rights of the Child, and creating a version for congress. Other work is being done regarding BART, and the Golf Task Force.
Health and Wellness Committee is hosting an event with the Adolescent Health Working Group and Balboa Youth Advisory Board this Wednesday, November 19th.
Education Committee is in discussions about the use of scorecards in the schools noting a signifcant educational achievement gap since 1992.

9. Policy Report

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

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2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

5. Staff Report

6. New Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re:* request for youth leaders to participate in a planning committee to convene a Youth Summit to Take Action Against Global Warming, presented by Tomas Lee.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.

C. Discussion *and possible action re*: Letter to principle of Mission High School encouraging partnership with Mission Community Based Organization, HOMEY, presented by Chairman Jones.

D. Discussion re: Gatherings for Change, presented by staff, Sabory.

7. Old Business

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December 1, 2008

San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, December 1, 2008
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

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1. Call to Order
Chairman De'Anthony Jones called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Recinos, Frierson, Oliva, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Not present: Lobo, Espanol
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2 Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Frierson, with a second by Marshall-Fricker, with unanimous approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes made by Commissioner by Erlikh and seconded by Marshall-Fricker. Approved unanimously.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

5. Staff Report
Sabory, staff spoke about the idea of having the next full commission meeting on December 15th being a working meeting for the Rights of the Child Resolution for congress and the budget/ executive committee discussion. Chairman Jones suggested having an additional meeting on December 22 and will be following up with fellow commission members to assess interest and availability.

6. New Business
A. Discussion *and possible action re:* request for youth leaders to participate in a planning committee to convene a Youth Summit to Take Action Against Global Warming, presented by Tomas Lee.
Tomas Lee director of Language Services for City Administrator, deferred to Jennifer Zhu who is a member of the mentor program at the city. She said that the city administrator would like youth to take a strong stand against global warming. The city wants to develop educational solutions. They propose that the summit have youth involved in the planning process, with major components of the summit being Science and technology, Arts and culture, Jobs and leadership, and the Green economy.
Tomas Lee noted that there is not yet an agenda for the summit, but that the Mayors office on climate protection will receive direction from the youth commission. He stated

that the purpose of the summit is to engage youth.
Public Comment: Tracy Zhou, Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ), says that if a youth summit happens, she would want to see the right youth leaders involved. She spoke about the green festival, and said that the Green Festival excluded youth, low income folks, and people of color. There are many entry points for youth those traditional environmentalists may not think of, like hip-hop and spoken word. Zhou spoke about taking advantage of resources that exist, stating that youth and people of color are on the front lines of global climate change. Zhou wants to see a summit that works for *our* communities.
There was a motion by Commissioner Marshalll-Fricker to have the item referred to the planning, land use, and city services committee and it was seconded by Castaing. The full commission agreed to the referral.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.
Commissioner Tsibulskaya introduced and the commission read through for a first reading. Staff Lauterborn gave a brief presentation about potential fiscal impacts, laying out the pros and cons.
Lau asked about how we would compensate for loss in revenue. Lauterborn we can look at Muni's budget if it comes up and is passed by the board. Jones noted that we should create Muni jobs for youth and Tsibulskaya interjected that if those jobs should be meaningful ones.

C. Discussion *and possible action re*: Letter to principle of Mission High School encouraging partnership with Mission Community Based Organization, HOMEY, presented by Chairman Jones.
Gustavo Lopez, Homey Education Coordinator explained that Homey's purpose is violence prevention and that he works primarily with Latino youth in John O'Connell, Downtown, and Mission High Schools. He has been working in Mission High for 3 years with school support groups having discussions where youth are able to talk about issues that they face. They also provide case management. Homey provides services but seeks to transform lives by working through services, and working directly with individuals, to help them to have a healthy mindset. Need to have direct access to youth to create a dialogue about what is happening both inside and outside of the schools. He said that HOMEY been limited by the administration at mission high, because the organization is being restricted and not able to do the full work.
Commissioner Jones said that we need as many community partners to support the youth of minority communities and that Homey is a crucial resource that should be present in Mission High school.
Lopez stated that it is an interesting time because the school board administration is finally starting to recognize institutional racism. Mission high school has failed Latino youth, with many dropping out of school. Having Homey and CBOs provide protection for struggling youth who are dropping out, or being kicked out of schools.
Lopez said that a reason for schools restricting HOMEY's involvement is that they want to focus on classes, and not pulling kids out of classes. There is still a need for CBOs because the school has done a poor job of creating a dialogue between schools, students, and CBOs.
Commissioner Balcazar, recommended that the letter be amended to include that

HOMEY works most specifically with Latino youth.
Commissioner Frierson interjected that at Lincoln High School, peer resources works with CBOs, so that CBOs have their own periods. Hooking up with peer resources would be good at mission. Also having an after school program would help to show the school that HOMEY is needed in the community and the school.
Commissioner Martinez cautioned that whenever an outside entity wants to teach a class there are concerns about teaching space, and certification. He suggested that this item be discussed with the SAC because this falls within their purvue.
Frierson motioned that the youth commission cosigns the letter authored by Chairman Jones.
Ayes: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Recinos, Frierson, Oliva, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Nays: Balcazar

D. Discussion re: Gatherings for Change, presented by staff, Sabory.

Staff, Sabory reviewed the youth leadership initiative. Commissioner Oliva said that the title of the excelsior event is the "aftershock" and will take place on December 20th at the Boys and Girls Club in the Excelsior. The next planning meeting for the event in the Excelsior will be on Wednesday December 3rd at 6pm.
Commissioner Jones spoke about how each summit should have a resolution writing aspect, and Sabory said that would be an opportunity for commissioners to facilitate.

7. Old Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re:* Statement of Opposition to congestion pricing of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) presented by Commissioner Quesada.
This item was tabled for future discussion.

8. Policy Report

Sabory, reviewed new procedure for referrals and item placement on the agenda

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Various community announcements were made.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, December 15, 2008
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **New Business**
   A. Presentation re: DCYF 2008-2009 Budget by September Jarrett, Director of Policy and Planning Unit for DCYF.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: Negative Supplemental Ordinance by Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates.
7. **Old Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re:* request for youth leaders to participate in a planning committee to convene a Youth Summit to Take Action Against Global Warming, presented by Commissioner Erlikh.
   B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.
   C. Discussion *and possible action re*: Letter to principle of Mission High School encouraging partnership with Mission Community Based Organization, HOMEY, presented by Chairman Jones.
8. **Policy Report**
9. **Committee Report**
10. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**
11. **Adjournment**

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December 15, 2008

San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes

Monday, December 15, 2008

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

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1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 5:38pm. Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Martinez, Quesada Commissioners not present: Gee, Espanol, Frierson, Oliva, Lunsford
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart
2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve agenda made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker and seconded by Commissioner Erlikh Unanimous approval.
3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker and seconded by Tsibulskaya with unanimous approval.
4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Sylvie Johnson made public comment.
5. Staff Report
Nancy Hernandez, part-time staff, spoke about the first of a series youth summits hosted by the Youth Commission and community organizations. This Excelsior based event is called "Aftershock." She requested images of commissioners to include in a slide show to demostrate the work that the commission does. Josselyn, Drew, Nick, and Christian committed to attending.
6. New Business
A. Presentation re: DCYF 2008-2009 Budget by September Jarrett, Director of Policy and Planning Unit for DCYF.
Jarrett gave the commissioners a brief explanation of children's fund. She advised commissioners that they had the opportunity to ask about what has been done by DCYF so far. One such thing is a survey monkey, available in English only so far, to see what the community in put is. Lobo suspects TAY will be disproportionately impacted because much of their funds come from the general fund, since the children's fund caters to youth up to 18 only. Jarrett explained that the TAY initiative lost 50,000 and funds were also de-appropriated from LYRIC, which serves many transitional aged

youth. The vast majority of other money comes from state grants.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Negative Supplemental Ordinance by Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates.

Boilard explained that departments are experiencing cuts that will impact youth. Mayor introduced cuts to services, for DCYF 1.8 million. Mayor is able to make budget decisions unilaterally, and Peskin has made this negative supplement and is an assertion from the BoS. There may be citywide wage freezes in an amendment to the negative supplemental. If it passes with 8 votes, then the mayor can not veto. The negative supplemental helps to make sure that the pain is distributed equally and it forces new supervisors to make an assertion. Boilard was not sure, as to whether it would gain seiu support, because iti s a freeze, but may help to avoid lay offs. It was articulated that if unions do not agree and city breaks contracts, unions could sue. Supervisors being lobbied: are Mirkarimi, Maxwell, Sandoval, Dufty, Campos, and Daly. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker asked what the stance of Coleman advocates is and Boilard responded that they support it, and protecting critical services

Public Comment: Sylvie Johnson said that society could learn a lot from children and youth about today's climate and world.

7. Old Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re:* request for youth leaders to participate in a planning committee to convene a Youth Summit to Take Action Against Global Warming, presented by Commissioner Erlikh.

Commissioner Erlikh reported that Tomas Lee presented to the Planning, Land Use, and City Services Committee regarding the Youth Summit on Global Climate Change and that she and Commissioner Tsibulskaya will go to the first planning meeting to further assess potential for Youth Commission involvement. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker stated that she was skeptical about the event, and feels like there are still many unanswered questions about the role of the Youth Commission.

B. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.

Commissioner Tsibulskaya stated that a possible amendment would be to not raise prices, but to maintain current pricing in light of the idea that the fares will raise this coming fiscal year. Lobo doesn't see how it would be feasible in this budget year and stated her belief that asking for TAY passes and to reject the budget is not reasonable, but said that asks regarding passes for all high school youth were more reasonable. She would like to know how many youth are effected by each provision.

Lobo moved to table the item for discussion in the future and was seconded by Davidson. The motion was unanimously approved.

C. Discussion *and possible action re*: Letter to principle of Mission High School encouraging partnership with Mission Community Based Organization, HOMEY, presented by Chairman Jones.

Cosignage of the Homey letter was tabled so that Jones can meet with SAC cabinet. Motion to table the item was made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker, with a second by Commissioner Tsibulskaya, and unanimous approval.

8. Policy Report

Julia Sabory, staff informed commissioners that the Soma youth and family zone was passed, and was an item reviewed by the Board that the commission had supported

last term. Also discussed were BoS items 081448 and 081510 are state grants that are being applied for. The programs being cut by JPD budget are the ones that will likely be receiving funds from the state.

9. Committee Report

Health and Wellness report by Commissioner Lau included highlights from the Peer Health Educator Gathering in November, the new "Fostering Connections" bill which promiotes continutity in the education of foster youth, and a draft resolution seen in committee regarding GLBT harassment in SFUSD schools.

Education report by Commissioner Martinez informed commissioners that A-G policy was passed by the Board of Education and will be implemented in 2 years. All AP and honors classes will be open enrollment.

Planning, Land Use, and City Services report by Commissioner Erlikh highlighted a presentation made by Tomas Lee of the City Administrator, and discussions about the Hope SF projects in Huntersview, Sunnydale, Potrero, and Westside Courts.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

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SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission

Special Meeting at Alternative Location

City Hall, Room 278

DATE:	Monday, December 22, 2008
TIME:	5:00 PM
PLACE:	City Hall, room 278

The San Francisco Youth Commission will hold a special meeting on Monday, **December 22, 2008 at 5:00 PM** at **City Hall, room 278**. The early part of the meeting will focus on the city budget priorities, and will be followed by a brief holiday celebration. The agenda for this meeting will be available no later than December 18, 2008. If you have any questions, please call Gillian Bogart at the Youth Commission office - (415) 554-6446.

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Special Meeting
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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**
   A. Presentation re: The City Budget Process by Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates.
   B. Committee breakout session and determination of budget priorities.

7. **Old Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

9. **Holiday Dinner at Bodega Bistro, 607 Larkin St**

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December 22, 2008

San Francisco Youth Commission

Special Meeting

Minutes

Monday, December 22, 2008

5:00-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 278

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jones at 5:20pm.
Commissioners present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Balcazar, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Commissioners absent: Gee, Lau, Espanol, Oliva, Castaing
Staff present: Gillian Bogart, Peter Lauterborn, and Julia Sabory

2. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Quesada motioned to approve the agenda, and Marshall-Fricker seconded, with unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Quesada motioned to approve the minutes, and Marshall-Fricker seconded, with unanimous commission approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

No public comment made at this time.

5. Staff Report

Gillian Bogart, staff, informed the commissioners that the meeting was a starting point for budget work, and that Margaret Brodkin will be presenting the community needs assessment at the next meeting on January 5, 2009. Bogart stated that the needs assessment will be informative for the executive committee as budget priorities are identified.

6. New Business

A. Presentation re: The City Budget Process by Chelsea Boilard of Coleman Advocates.

Boilard presented a basic overview of the San Francisco budget process, explaining the role of the mayor, board of supervisors, and controller. Also explained was the break down of the $6.5million budget, with $3 billion in the general fund, including discretionary spending and set-asides. Community member David Pilpel provided valuable input during this discussion and helped to explain the historical context

of budget advocacy in SF. Commissioners looked at a number of hypothetical situations and were given an opportunity to think from the perspective of a low-middle income mother.

B. Committee breakout session and determination of budget priorities. Commissioners broke into groups by the committees that they participate in, including Youth Justice, Education and Employment, Planning, Land Use and City Services, and Health and Wellness. They had discussions about the basic needs of members of their community. Community member David Pilpel participated in discussion of the budget priorities, including priorities in the realm of health services.

7. Old Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.
Commissioner Tsibulskaya moved that that item be tabled for future discussion, seconded by Martinez, with unanimous approval.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Letter to principle of Mission High School encouraging partnership with Mission Community Based Organization, HOMEY, presented by Chairman Jones.
Commissioner Quesada moved to table the item, Lobo seconded, with unanimous commission approval.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

10. Holiday Dinner at Bodega Bistro, 607 Larkin St

SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, January 5, 2008
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **New Business**
   A. Presentation re: DCYF Community Needs Assessment, by Margaret Brodkin, Director of SF Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families.
   B. Presentation re: HOPE SF, by Sasha Huaswald and Kaila Price of HOPE SF and the Mayor's Office of Housing.
7. **Old Business**
   A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.
8. **Policy Report**
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10. **Adjournment**

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January 5, 2009

San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2009

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 416

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There will be public comment on each item.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm.
Commissioners present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Gee, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Frierson, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Commissioners absent: Espanol, Lobo, Recinos, Oliva
Staff Present: Sabory, Lauterborn, Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda

Amended by Lunsford to move staff report to after business discussion. Seconded by Tsibulskaya. Motion to approve the agenda made by Marshall-Fricker and seconded by Erlikh with unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Tsibulskaya then seconded by Erlikh.
Public Comment: David Pilpel asked that it be reflected that he was present at the last meeting in the Minutes from December 22nd. Approved.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Daniel Landry of Brothers for Change in the Western Addition spoke about the crisis of black depopulation. He cited a report by SF State as he spoke about the many African American families that are leaving the city. He would like the issue of black depopulation in the city to be on the youth commission agenda. Landry requested the item be discussed soon, because it will take fast-paced motion to deal with the issue and suggested the commission have a hearing on the issue of depopulation of African Americans in San Francisco. He believes that we the community must discuss this profound demographic shift.

5. Staff Report

Meeting dates were set for all of the committees, including the executive committee, which will meet on January 26th to discuss budget strategies.
Julia Sabory, staff, also reported that Commissioner Oliva has resigned.

6. New Business

A. Presentation re: DCYF Community Needs Assessment, by Margaret Brodkin, Director of SF Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families.

Margaret said that the steps for providing future services are to look at the needs

assessment, then use the information to create a child services allocation plan.
September Jarrett took over the presentation. Youth employment and job readiness, violence prevention and response, and youth leadership were identified as priorities.
Commissioner Jones expressed concern that there was no youth involvement in the creation of the 5-year violence prevention plan. He asked how the plan was going to be connected to the youth. Jarrett said she would see how more youth can become involved and will get back to us. Jones also said there is a greater need for civic engagement programs in the schools, in addition to YouthVote.
Jarrett spoke about the Community schools movement and explained that it is part of the new strategic plan at the School Board to engage young people in the civic process. Brodkin hopes this is where the community schools will be a model.
Commissioner Martinez said that he wants to see ideas materialized and Jones suggested social marketing for further reaching impact of DCYF's programs. Brodkin said that she was excited to say that this is something that they have been looking into at DCYF.
Marshall-Fricker asked if there was significant input from the special needs and homeless community in forumalting the Community Needs Assesment. Jarrett said that there was a lot of attendance from members of these communities in the neighborhood meetings.
In discussions about employment, Commissioner Balcazar asked if youth job training out weighed the existing job opportunities. Jarrett explained that Youthworks opens to career paths...though they not be very high paying jobs. Jarrett said that the employemtn programs need to do two things differently. First ensure that people be paid as they travel a path for a meaningful job, and second that these pathways be to the gross sector, meaning sectors where there will be jobs in the future: construction, hospitality, retail, healthcare, IT/digital media, bioteech, transportation and logistics. She also highlighted the importance of connecting with the private sector, and working with schools to create more direct connections.
Commissioner Martinez asked when this will be implemented, in light of the budget struggles we are facing in SF? Brodkin said that planning takes a while, so probably in about 18months.
Lunsford suggests that in creating Community Needs Assessments, and reports of the like that instead of just saying *who* San Francisco's children are, look at *where* they are. She noted that is it especially important to pay attention to the Southeast sector. Jarrett said that she would send the percentages of children in each area.
Commissioner Jones, in regards to youth employment suggested tax breaks for first year businesses, or incentives for completion of business school to help those who might not have start up capital. He also suggested the government offer tax breaks to corps or businesses that employ youth and entrepreneur programs in public housing.
Julia Sabory noted that it is important that we look at race as we go through these conversations stating that YouthVote data has revealed a lot of different solutions to the same problems by members of different races. Brodkin said that she is very excited to utilize this data.

B. Presentation re: HOPE SF, by Sasha Huaswald and Kaila Price of HOPE SF and the Mayor's Office of Housing.

Price presented before the commission and welcomed questions throughout.
Commissioner Lunsford asked about the mixed income housing and Price responded

that increasing density and creating mixed income housing allows for subsidies. Cost subsidizing occurs because the city is not receiving federal money and it uses sales proceeds as cost subsidies for the public housing. The idea is that this will help to transform areas of municipal neglect into places with opportunity and designing the land in a better way making it more accessible.
Commissioner Frierson asked about how increasing density would impact unit size, out of concern about shrinking living space, and asked about where current residents would go, expressing concerns about displacement. Price explained that there is a community input process that informs decisions around living space and unit provisions. Regarding displacement, Price explained that the buildings will likely be built in phases, and that since more units are being built than currently exist, residents would be relocated on site. This is true for all but Westside Courts, which is a smaller development that will likely not include an increase in the number of units. Price said that the community meetings were in need of more youth invovlement, and sought Youth Commission support for this endeavor. Price further explained that people involved with the HOPE SF projects want there to be"human captial development" and to give people opportunities.
Commissioner Jones asked if Citibuild has trained youth from the redevlopment sites, and Price explained the complexity of contracting with Citibuild, since requirements include a negative drug test and possession of a driver's license.
Commissioner Quesada asked if the planning processes outlined so far by Price applied to the Alice Griffith/Double Rock projects. Price explained that Lennar is footing the bill, so it is slightly out of the HOPE SF control and therefore has a different community input process, that she could not speak to.
Commissioner Frierson asked if there would be housing built for the TAY population and Prices said that the TAY population would not specifically be served, because there are already so many public housing residents with specific needs.
Commissioner Frierson also asked about eligibility, and how residents will know if they are eligible for the newly developed housing. Price explained that was why letter were sent to current residents telling them not to move. That was part of an effort to prepare people for the change. Part of this preparation is providing eviction prevention programs, back rent programs, making sure people are paying their rent and all the things they need to do to be eligible.
Price asked for the commission to help her to identify ways for more youth to become involved. Commissioner Castaing suggested confronting apathy, informing people that they are victims, and by illustrating problems to drive up support, specifically environmental justice. Friersonstated that hreats are something that all people respond to. Tell people what will happen if they aren't involved.
Hauswald inquired how YC could help to put the best services in the new developments? Sabory said that HOPE SF projects could be discussed in committee. Commissioner Lunsford suggested they look at DCYF needs assessment. Price said she would follow up with staff.

7. Old Business

A. Discussion *and possible action re*: Resolution urging SFMTA to issue youth rate passes for all high school students, presented by Commissioner Tsibulskaya.
Motion to adopt the resolution was made by Commissioner Erlikh, and seconded by Marshall-Fricker with unanimous approval for adoption.

8. Policy Report

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Various Community announcements were made.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**

7. **New Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Youth Commission statement of Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2009-2010. Commissioner Quesada.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution urging the SFUSD School Board to make it a priority to address discrimination in the schools in order to create a healthy learning environment for LGBTQ students. Commissioner Castaing.
   C. Discussion and possible action re: Letters to Human Rights Commission and Student Advisory councils for joint adoption of the Resolution urging the SFUSD School Board to make it a priority to address discrimination in the schools in order to create a healthy learning environment for LGBTQ students. Chairman Jones.
   D. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution requesting San Francisco's Congressional and State Legislative Delegations Reform Laws governing use of Public, Education and Government Cable Access System Funds. Commissioner Quesada.
   E. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to support and co-sponsor "SF Youth Unity: A Youth Environmental Summit and Green Block Party." Commissioner Erlikh.
   F. Discussion and possible action re: Scheduling of Commission meeting to hear the issue of African American Out-migration. Chairman Jones.

8. **Old Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: HOMEY letter of support. Chairman Jones.

9. **Committee Report**

10. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

SF Youth Commission

11. Adjournment

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February 2, 2009

San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, February 2, 2009

Minutes

5:30-8:00pm

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1. Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm.
Commissioners present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Absent: Gee
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda
Sabory requested that items B and D be placed at the top of the discussion agenda. Marshall-Fricker made a motion to do so and Quesada seconded, with unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Quesada motioned to approve the minutes, Tsibulskaya seconded, with unanimous commission approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
None made.

5. Staff Report
Julia Sabory spoke about how the budget crisis has led to city officials and department heads considering department mergers, not unlike the merging of MOCI and MOEWD just months ago. She also said that there would be a discussion about these kinds of mergers and other budget issues on Thursday, February 5th at the main library.

6. Policy Report
Referral from Bos, file no.090090, Hearing on SFUSD 10-Year Capital Plan.
The commission is in support of this hearing.
Bos 081597 Proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held on June 2, 2009, by amending section 9.113.5, to allow for additional uses of the Rainy Day Fund.
Chris Armentrout of SFUSD spoke about how use of 100% of the Rainy Day Fund this year might impact the schools in the next fiscal year.
Castaing motioned to oppose the charter amendment, seconded by Erlikh, unanimous commission approval of the motion. Tsibulskaya will draft a formal response to send to the Rules Committee Clerk.

7. New Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Youth Commission statement of Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2009-2010. Commissioner Quesada.
Tsibulskaya made a motion for the ad-hoc executive/budget committee to be able to revise budget document with out returning the item, seconded by Marshall-Fricker with unanimous commission support.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution urging the SFUSD School Board to make it a priority to address discrimination in the schools in order to create a healthy learning environment for LGBTQ students. Commissioner Castaing.
Commissioner Castaing introduced the resolution drafted and the commissioners read through the entire document together.
Public Comment
Kevin Sniecinski from Connect to protect spoke in support of the resolution. He said that Connect to Protecthas the infrastructure to help make things listed in the resolution happen with fiscal support. The Connect to Protect program has funds set aside to move forward with some of the recommendations outlined in the resolution, and he is looking forward to future collaboration.
Maxwell Wallace, student delegate of for the SFUSD spoke in support of the resolution. He said that the SFUSD is up to doing the job of making schools safe. He is committed to work with the SAC and school board to move this resolution forward.
Commissioner Castaing spoke about his reasons for writing the resolution and the impact of California State Proposition 8 (November 2008) passing and the effect it had on him. He cited his dedication to protecting the constitution as a reason for authoring the resolution.
A motion was made to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution by Castaing , seconded by Davidson. The commission voted unanimously to pass the resolution.

C. Discussion and possible action re: Letters to Human Rights Commission and Student Advisory councils for joint adoption of the Resolution urging the SFUSD School Board to make it a priority to address discrimination in the schools in order to create a healthy learning environment for LGBTQ students. Chairman Jones.
A motion was made by Marshall-Fricker to sign letters, seconded by Tsibulskaya. Commissioners were all in favor.

D. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution requesting San Francisco's Congressional and State Legislative Delegations Reform Laws governing use of Public, Education and Government Cable Access System Funds. Commissioner Quesada.
Zane Blaney, Director of San Francisco Community Television Corporation explained that their programming is being threated by the budget cuts, and that they are seeking sustainable funding for San Francisco's public access television. He said that Access SF is important for the community to have, so that they have a voice that is not muted by mainstream media. He asked commissioners to join SOS coalition and endorse the resolution drafted by Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi. Quesada said that he would support the resolution whether the full commission decided to or not.
Public Comment
Patrick Warren of CHALK and Access SF spoke about a television program, which he

started 3 years ago, after acting as coordinator of youthline. He has done 90 episodes and does pieces about organizations and focuses some of his energy on getting the word out. He has seen numbers as high as 10,000 viewers an episode. The station has made great progress. He spoke about how major companies run the television networks, and this is an opportunity to for communities to actually be involved in media.

Commission Martinez asked where funds would come from, and Blaney responded, saying that federal law says cities can acquire capital grants but that they can not be use for operations. Part of the resolution is asking for that to be changed to capital needs. Federal level state law language can be changed so that capital funds can be used to support access television. Blaney said that he met with Pelosi earlier last year to try to move forward with this change to the line item.

Commissioner Quesada listed three options for support. The first to attend the hearing on Monday, February 23rd at 10am city operations and neighborhood services committee, rm 263, join the coalition, and support the resolution. Martinez said that we should be aware of the fact that many organizations will be coming to us asking for support in this budget year.

Quesada motioned to support the resolution and join the coalition and Lau seconded with unanimous support. Quesada will take the lead on writing a statement of support.

E. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to support and co-sponsor "SF Youth Unity: A Youth Environmental Summit and Green Block Party." Commissioner Erlikh.

The commissioners read through the resolution. Lau motioned to suspend the rules and pass the resolution on first reading, seconded by Marshall-Fricker, with unanimous support.

F. Discussion and possible action re: Scheduling of Commission meeting to hear the issue of African American Out-migration. Chairman Jones.

In response to request by Daniel Landry of Brother for Change, the issue of African American Out-migration will be discussed at an upcoming meeting- February 17th or March 3rd.

8. Old Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: HOMEY letter of support. Chairman Jones.

Chairman Jones said that he is in the process of rewriting the letter and that it will be addressing HOMEY, rather than the staff at Mission High.

9. Committee Report

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Various community events were announced, including the "Know Justice Conference" on February 18th at the Main Library.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th, 2009

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The SF Youth Commission presents:

A two-day training on nonviolent conflict reconciliation and introduction to the philosophy of Martin Luther King Jr.

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- Levels of Conflict and Conflict Reconciliation
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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**

   New Board Referrals

   A. Board referral received 2/6/09: file no. 090124. Hearing to learn what support the City, through the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF) or other agencies, provides Hilltop High School's program for mothers and expectant mothers. (Dufty, City and School District Select Committee)

   B. Board referral received 2/6/09: file no. 090123. Hearing to receive an update from the SFUSD on reform of student assignment system. (Elsbernd, City and School District Select Committee)

   C. Board referral received 2/2/09: file no. 090085. Hearing to review the plan to begin charging residents for Recreation and Parks Department activities. (Chu, Budget and Finance Committee)

   D. Board referral received 2/6/09: file no. 090130. Ordinance amending the Health Code Section 12Q.3 on the calculation of the health care accountability fee for covered contracting parties and increasing the existing fee and amending Section 12Q.2.9 to increase the number of hours an employee must work to be considered a covered employee. (Alioto-Pier)

   E. Potential ballot measure *X:* Charter Amendment authored by Mirkarimi and Chu: 2/3/09. To set a dollar cap on all Charter set-asides, authorize reductions during fiscal shortfalls and waiver during emergencies, require the return of surplus balances, and establish City policies regarding future set-asides and non-binding measures.

   Past Board Referrals

   F. Board Referral file no.081330. Resolution to locally adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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Youth Commission Meeting 2/17/09 CANCELLED

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Hello,

I am writing to let you know that the Youth Commission meeting scheduled for tonight, Tuesday, February 17, 2009 is CANCELLED as a result of scheduling challenges. My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. Our next full commission meeting will be on Monday, March 3, 2009.
Please contact me with any questions.

Gillian Bogart
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San Francisco Youth Commission

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5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416
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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2009

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm.

Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Erlikh, Frierson, Davidson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada

Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion made to move 8a to after public comment by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Tsibulskaya with commission approval.

Motion to approve agenda made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker, seconded by Frierson and all ayes.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Commissioner Erlikh, seconded by Marshall-Fricker with unanimous commissioner approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Candidates for Student Delegates were present to speak before the Youth Commission:

Miayanh Patel of Mission High stated that he had good leadership and public speaking skills. He wants to solve problems that have been identified, but not yet solved. He wants to see more programs and choices for students. One of his goals is to amplify the voice of students and parents, and he believes ideas and programs that work should remain in the district.

Kai Shintani from Lowell High believes it is important for students to know their rights. Especially important to her is having an understanding of the relationship between district and state school policies. Her school, Lowell has many services at that work well and should be spread to other schools. She also plans to advocate for more student involvement.

Jackson Harris, a Junior at Mission High moved to SF from LA in 2007. He loves school and really cares about what goes on with his peers, and cares about more than just statistics, but what students actually want. He conducts youth outreach, is a peer tutor, Vice President of the Key Club and is bilingual English and Spanish.

He wants to bring more opportunities to youth at the school cites across the district- so students can meet new people, access study and job opportunities, and after school opportunities. One of his goals is to improve school culture so that people get to know one another. He wants to bring programs like

ASAP in Mission High to other schools and believes programs that work should be spread across the district.

5. Staff Report

Gillian Bogart reported that Natalie Gee has resigned, and that the new commissioners for districts 3, 6, and 11 are being processed. She also reported that applications for the 09-10 term are now available.

6. Policy Report

New Board Items

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Motion to vote on items 6A-6D at once made by Marshall-Fricker, seconded by Erlikh, and approved unanimously by the commission.
Motion made by Frierson to support hearings listed in items 6A-D, second by Marshall-Fricker, and approved unanimously by the commission.

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The commission welcomed Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi who stated that the document is a starter document which is in many ways unpopular, but in need of thought. Ross sits on the Budget committee. His belief is that there is only so much progressive revenue placement through taxation

and smart cost cutting will do to meet the needs of city and that there is a need for structural reform. This is an example of set aside reform. With locked in funding, supervisors are wrestling with an equalizing way to instigate reform while maintaining priorities. He warned that we must take care not to act in self-interest. Chiu, Mirkarimi, and Elsbernd wrote this draft together believing that this budget problem will compound if not addressed structurally. Can this get on ballot-yes, will it win, doubtful. The Board has had hearings and sought input from community members to make sure that the concerns of people in the community are met.

Mirkarimi said that an end document would not look much like this, citing the document as a conversation starter. As an item, the document will be in queue at committee for possible amendments up until November, and a target deadline for amendments would be July. He also said that a finalized document would likely restrict new set asides, saying that Newsom was looking to restrict set-asides last year.

Mirkarimi said he would like the commission to be involved. While people need to protect their personal interests, it is important that these people and groups with personal interests come to the table and work as a partnership to address the need for structural change.

Invite: Last Friday in March is the Persian New Year and there will be an art party from 5:30-8pm in his office.

Past Board Items

A. Board Referral file no.081330. Resolution to locally adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Gillian Bogart, staff, reported that the resolution was seen in the City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee and will be discussed at the full Board on Tuesday, March 3rd at 2pm. Additionally, on January 15, 2009, Senator Barbara Boxer asked the State Department to review the UNCRC with a 60day time limit, so that the Senate could discuss it for ratification. Gillian will follow up with Commissioner Martinez about lobbying.

7. New Business

A. Presentation on Architecture of Segregation Arts Education & Organizing Project and core partnership. Patricia Torres, City College of San Francisco.

Torres explained that the project is an art project and installation started by students and professors of urban planning that looks at how racism is built into our living environments. It touches on access to loans and environmental justice, and allocation of resources. This is something that City College wants to bring out people of the city through City College's Downtown campus. The exhibit looks to answer questions with summer programs: theater, word, dance, visual art, lectures, and workshops. She will come back next year to request that the YC become a core partner. Other partners include PODER, POWER, Urban Habitat, City College, and the Ella Baker Center's Green Collar Jobs Campaign. Commissioner Frierson suggested MYEEP workers help with out outreach instead of hiring people and trying to fundraise for stipends.

Patricia will come back next year, since it is for summer 2010.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution calling for the creation of a student feedback system in the San Francisco Unified School District.

Commissioner Martinez introduced the item. Commissioner Frierson suggested that teachers not be in the room when surveys are being filled out, so that the student is protected. She also suggested that the information and gathering of grading for teachers be given to administration before the teachers receive it.

Frierson's Amendment added a clause to protect students against retribution or bias from teachers by instituting mechanisms to protect their anonymity.

Frierson motioned to suspend rules so that the commission could vote on this item to day, seconded by Marshall-Fricker.

Motion made to adopt with amendment by Frierson, seconded by Martinez. A first reading at the school board will occur next Tuesday.

8. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Youth Commission statement of Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2009-2010. Commissioner Quesada.Commissioners read over. Commissioner Quesada will approve the final document which will be reviewed by the full commission on Monday, March 16, 2009.

9. Committee Report

Youth Justice- focuses: teacher resources, community policing

Education- presenting youthvote results. lgbtq reolution voted on SAC this coming Monday

Planning, Land Use & City Services- meeting with HOPE SF and Mayor's Office of Housing regarding youth engagement. Upcoming meeting about TAY Multiservice center.

Health & Wellness- continuing work on LGBTQ resolution, working with NSRC and C2P on implementation piece. CCHRC event and art contest being planned with support and endorsement by the committee.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

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Meeting adjourned 7:25pm.

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7. New Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution regarding the preservation of 3 years of Social Studies curriculum in SFUSD schools.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Police Relations **8. Unfinished Business**

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Commissioners Present: Marshall-Fricker, Lau, Jones, Carlson, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Davidson, Lunsford, Quesada

Commissioners Absent: Tsibulskaya, Erlikh, Balcazar, Castaing, Martinez

Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda

Lau moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Marshall Fricker with unanimous approval by all.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes made by Firerson, seconded by Marshall Fricker with unanimous approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Jan Holyko of Blood Centers of the Pacific spoke. She works specifically with youth and explained the need for more youth donations, and youth from all ethnic backgrounds and colors. This is important because blood must be matched not only by type, but compatibility, which can be impacted by ethnic background.

5. Staff Report

Staff introduced two new commissioners and said that all vacant seats on the commission would soon be filled. Commissioner Carlson representing district 6 introduced himself, and Hillary Liang representing district 3 introduced herself to existing commissioners.

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Not yet scheduled.

E. Board Referral file no.081330. Resolution to locally adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Update given. This item will be heard in the City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee with the amendments regarding undocumented youth on Monday, March 30th at 10:30.

F. Board file no. 090008. Resolution requesting San Francisco's Congressional and State Legislative Delegations reform laws governing use of Public, Education and Government Cable Access System Funds. (Mirkarimi, Avalos, Campos)
Update given. Legislation returned by Mayor unsigned.

8. New Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution regarding the preservation of 3 years of Social Studies curriculum in SFUSD schools.
First reading. Potential amendments were made so students who are on an AP track are not required to take ethnic studies courses.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Police Relations.
The resolution was reviewed for a first reading.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Youth Commission statement of Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2009-2010. Commissioner Quesada.
Commissioner Quesada reported that the Budget Priorities had been distributed to members of the Board of Supervisors, and that he and some other commissioners from District 11 will be meeting with Supervisor John Avalos to discuss the budget.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

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SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, April 6, 2009
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416
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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**
   New Board Items
   A. Board File no. 090361. Joint hearing of the Public Safety Committee and the San Francisco Police Commission on the San Francisco Police Department's (SFPD) implementation of and compliance with San Francisco's City of Refuge Ordinance.(Campos)

7. ***Past Board Items***
   A. Board referral received 2/18/09: file no. 090173. Hearing on the impact on public safety of Juvenile Probation Department Cuts. (Campos, Public Safety Committee)
   B. Board Referral file no.081330. Resolution to locally adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
   C. Board file no. 090278. [Residential Rent Ordinance: Tenant financial hardship relief from Section 37.3 rent increases, when total rent would exceed 33% of tenant's gross income; multilingual outreach]

8. **New Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Signing and sending a letter in support of AB 12: California Fostering Connections Act. Commissioner Lunsford.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: Cosponsorship of MHONA's Walk and Roll in the Name of Freedom. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker.
   C. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SFUSD to implement a Healthy Teen Dating Education Component in Current Sex/Health Ed Classes. Commissioner Jones.
   D. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SF Youth Commission to create a green schools action plan. Commissioner Jones.

9. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Police Relations.

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10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 5:32pm.
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Jones, Carlson, Erlikh, Frierson, Kupu, Balcazar, Davidson, Lunsford, Quesada
Commissioners Absent: Lau, Lobo, Recinos, Castaing, Martinez,
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, and Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve by Erlikh, seconded by Marshall-Fricker with unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve made by Quesada, seconded by Tsibulskaya with unanimous

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New Board Items
A. Board File no. 090361. Joint hearing of the Public Safety Committee and the San Francisco Police Commission on the San Francisco Police Department's (SFPD) implementation of and compliance with San Francisco's City of Refuge Ordinance.(Campos)
Motion to approve hearing, seconded by Erlikh, unanimous commission approval.
B. Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee Department Hearing Schedule for FY 09-10.
The document was reviewed by the commissioners who were reminded that budget meetings can be watched at any time through the Board's website or on SFGTV.

7. *Past Board Items*
A. Board referral received 2/18/09: file no. 090173. Hearing on the impact on public safety of Juvenile Probation Department Cuts. (Campos, Public Safety Committee)
Gillian Bogart, staff reported that this hearing has not yet been scheduled.
B. Board Referral file no.081330. Resolution to locally adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Gillian Bogart, staff, reported that this resolution, born in the Youth Commission was adopted by the Board with amendments supporting due process for undocumented youth. Some commissioners signed letters to thank their appointing officer for voting to adopt the resolution.

C. Board file no. 090278. [Residential Rent Ordinance: Tenant financial hardship relief from Section 37.3 rent increases, when total rent would exceed 33% of tenant's gross income; multilingual outreach]

Gillian Bogart, staff, reported that this item is currently in the hands of the city attorney.

8. New Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Signing and sending a letter in support of AB 12: California Fostering Connections Act. Commissioner Lunsford.

Commissioner Lunsford explained why sending this letter and supporting foster youth was important to her. The commissioners read the letter over and commissioner Erlikh motioned to sign on to support the letter as an agency. Commissioner Tsibulskaya seconded the motion with unanimous commission approval.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Cosponsorship of MHONA's Walk and Roll in the Name of Freedom. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker.

Motion to cosponsor by Quesada, second by commissioner Lunsford, unanimous commission approval.

C. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution urging the SFUSD to implement a Healthy Teen Dating Education Component in Current Sex/Health Ed Classes. Commissioner Jones.

Commissioner Jones introduced the item and the commissioners read through the resolution. Commissioners gave Jones a number of suggestions and Commissioners Davidson and Liang will meet with Jones to work on an improved draft.

D. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SF Youth Commission to create a green schools action plan. Commissioner Jones.

The official title of the resolution as restated by Commissioner Jones is: Resolution urging the SFUSD to create a new Green Schools Action Plan. Commissioners gave input after reading through the draft, and Commissioners Tsibulskaya, Erlikh, and Davidson will work on an improved draft with Commissioner Jones.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Police Relations.

Commissioner Quesada motioned to table the item, seconded by Erlikh, with unanimous commission support.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

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2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**
   New Items
   A. Youth Commission Budget Priority Presentation before the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee.

7. *Past Items*
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Signing and sending a letter in support of AB 12: California Fostering Connections Act.

8. **New Business**
   A. Presentation re: Ethnic Studies efforts in the SFUSD by Pete Hammer.
   B. Presentation by SF Urban Riders, Dan Schneider.
   C. Discussion and possible action re: proposal to restore Sharp Park, Brent Plater.
   D. Discussion and possible action re: youth programming for the Geneva Car Barn and Power House, Nicole Avril.

9. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Confirming That The San Francisco Unified School District Maintains That Students Must Take Three Year Of Social Sciences To Graduate From High School.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Urging The SFUSD To Strengthen Anti-Discrimination Programs In Schools In Order To Effect A Healthier Learning Environment For Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender And Questioning (LGBTQ) Students
   C. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SF Youth Commission to create a green schools action plan. Commissioner Jones.

10. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

11. **Adjournment**

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1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 5:52 pm.
Commissioners present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Lau, Jones, Kupu, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson.
Commissioners absent: Carlson, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Lunsford, Martinez, Quesada
Staff present: Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda with new business coming before item 5 by Marshall-Fricker, seconded by Castaing, with unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes made by Tsibulskaya, second by Marshall-Fricker with unanimous commission approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
None was made.

5. Staff Report
None made.

6. Policy Report
New Items
A. Youth Commission Budget Priority Presentation before the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee.
Gillian Bogart, staff, reported that Youth Commissioners Quesada and Lau will present the Youth Commission's Budget Priorities before the Board of Supervisor's Budget and Finance Committee this Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Commissioner Balcazar said that he too would like to take part in the presentation.

7. *Past Items*
A. Discussion and possible action re: Signing and sending a letter in support of AB 12: California Fostering Connections Act.

8. New Business
A. Presentation re: Ethnic Studies efforts in the SFUSD by Pete Hammer.
Pete Hammer, 2 ethnic studies teachers presented the current plan for ethnic studies in the SFUSD, including an overview of the curriculum. In the 2009-2010

school year, the pilot program will be operating in 6 of the SFUSD high schools and evaluated for implementation at additional school cites.

B. Presentation by SF Urban Riders, Dan Schneider.
Motion by Castaing to support and draft a statement seconded by Tsibulskaya. Lau will prepare statement and Gillian Bogart, staff will make a statement on the Commission's behalf.

C. Discussion and possible action re: proposal to restore Sharp Park, Brent Plater.
Commissioners voted unanimously to support the proposal as it goes to the Board's Government Audit and oversight Committee.

D. Discussion and possible action re: youth programming for the Geneva Car Barn and Power House, Nicole Avril.
This Presentation will take place at the next meeting.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Confirming That The San Francisco Unified School District Maintains That Students Must Take Three Year Of Social Sciences To Graduate From High School.
Tabled for next meeting so that commissioners Quesada and Martinez are available for input.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Urging The SFUSD To Strengthen Anti-Discrimination Programs In Schools In Order To Effect A Healthier Learning Environment For Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender And Questioning (LGBTQ) Students
The commission reviewed amendments made to the resolution. Jones motioned to adopt the resolution as amended, seconded by Marshall-Fricker, with unanimous commission approval.

C. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SF Youth Commission to create a green schools action plan. Commissioner Jones.
Jones reviewed the item and noted that commissioners Tsibulskaya, Erlikh, Davidson, and Quesada have become cosponsors. Jones explained that there were already initiatives in place to make this happen and stated that Hydra Mendoza would support this at the school board.
Motion to table made by Marshall-Fricker, seconded by davidson with Unanimous approval

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**
   New Items
   A. Referral, BoS file 090457. Hearing on the status of implementation of the improvements to Duboce Park. City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, Sponsor: Bevan Dufty.
   B. BoS file 090532. Resolution supporting Senate Bill 782 to provide stable, safe housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Sponsor: Carmen Chu.
   C. BoS file 090537. Resolution endorsing and supporting San Francisco's inclusion in the California Department of Public Health's "Healthy Purchase Pilot Program". Sponsor: Sophie Maxwell.

7. ***Past Items***
   A. Youth Commission Budget Priority Presentation before the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee.
   B. Discussion re: Ordinance to require Rec. and Park to restore Sharp Park habitat for red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake.

8. **New Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: endorsement of the "Voices of the Next Generation Campaign" a campaign of Coleman Advocates.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: youth programming for the Geneva Car Barn and Power House, Nicole Avril.

9. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Confirming That The San Francisco Unified School District Maintains That Students Must Take Three Year Of Social Sciences To Graduate From High School.

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11. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 5:30pm.
Commissioners Present: Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Carlson, Erlikh, Recinos, Frierson, Castaing, Davidson, Martinez, Quesada
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda made by commissioner Quesada, seconded by Erlikh, with unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve the minutes made by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker, seconded by Davidson with unanimous commission support.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
None was made.

5. Staff Report
Gillian Bogart, staff, reminded commissioners that they must turn in applications to reapply for the upcoming term.
Peter Lauterborn, staff, updated the commissioners about the progress of YouthVote and announced new information available.

6. Policy Report
New Items

A. Referral, BoS file 090457. Hearing on the status of implementation of the improvements to Duboce Park. City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, Sponsor: Bevan Dufty.

Motion to support a hearing made by Commissioner Erlikh, with a second by Marshall-Fricker, and unanimous commission approval.

B. BoS file 090532. Resolution supporting Senate Bill 782 to provide stable, safe housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Sponsor: Carmen Chu.

Motion to support the resolution by Quesada with a second by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker and with unanimous commission approval.

C. BoS file 090537. Resolution endorsing and supporting San Francisco's inclusion in the California Department of Public Health's "Healthy Purchase Pilot Program". Sponsor: Sophie Maxwell.

Motion to support this resolution by Quesada, seconded by Commissioner Davidson, with unanimous commission support. Commissioner Lunsford will prepare a statement of support for the full Board of Supervisors.

7. *Past Items*
   A. Youth Commission Budget Priority Presentation before the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee.
   B. Discussion re: Ordinance to require Rec. and Park to restore Sharp Park habitat for red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake.

   Since the commission has already expressed its support of this ordinance, commissioner Quesada will draft a statement.

8. **New Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: endorsement of the "Voices of the Next Generation Campaign" a campaign of Coleman Advocates.

   Motion to support by Commissioner Carlson with a second by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker with unanimous commission support.

   B. Discussion and possible action re: youth programming for the Geneva Car Barn and Power House, Nicole Avril.

   Motion to support by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Davidson, with unanimous commission support.

9. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Confirming That The San Francisco Unified School District Maintains That Students Must Take Three Year Of Social Sciences To Graduate From High School.

   Motion to support by

   B. Discussion re: Cosponsorship of MHONA's Walk and Roll. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker has committed to contacting Supervisor Alioto-Pier and will attend the event. Commissioner Jones also committed to attending.

10. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

11. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

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Career counselor
Tapping into the omi safe haven and other community groups that have been displaced
Partnering with art schools to secure pathways to higher education ie: academy of arts, eca

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2. **Approval of Agenda**

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5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**
   New Items
   A. Referral, BoS file 090581. Hearing on the SFUSD policies designed to make college a more viable option for every student. Examination of efforts to align district graduation requirements with A-G requirements. City and School District Select Committee.
   B. Referral, BoS file 090399. Hearing on the school crossing guard program, the process to request and assign crossing guards, a breakdown of the distribution of crossing guards citywide, and the effect of pending budget cuts and layoffs on the program. City and School District Select Committee.

7. ***Past Items***
   A. BoS file 090532. Resolution supporting Senate Bill 782 to provide stable, safe housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Sponsor: Carmen Chu.

8. **New Business**
   A. Presentation and discussion by Tobacco Use Reduction Force (TURF), by Fahad Qurashi.

9. **Unfinished Business**
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1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Lau, Jones, Carlson, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Balcazar, Davidson, Lunsford, Quesada
Commissioners Absent: Erlikh, Kupu, Castaing, Martinez
Staff Present: Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda made by Quesada, with a second by Marshall-Fricker and unanimous commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve the minutes made by Frierson, seconded by Tsibulskaya with unanimous commission approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Jennifer Collins of the SF Public Library told commissioners about the Teen Summer Read Program starting on June 12th. By registering at a local library youth can have a reading log filled out and signed to win prizes and rewards. Awards include bicycles, books, and an iTouch. It is an easy program to register for and youth can also get credit for volunteering with partner organizations.
She also told commissioners about an upcoming event on October 16th: LITquake, a literary festival. She said that the city wants to have a teen planning committee made up of youth between 13-18 and that she would share information about that opportunity closer to the time of the festival.

5. Staff Report
Peter Lauterborn, staff informed commissioners of a School Alliance event that was open for their attendance.
Gillian Bogart, staff, informed commissioners that the application deadline for the 09-10 Youth Commissioner term was extended to June 1st, in hopes of receiving a more diverse applicant pool. She also asked commissioners to save the date for an end of term gathering after the meeting on June 15th.

6. Policy Report
New Items
A. Referral, BoS file 090581. Hearing on the SFUSD policies designed to make college a more viable option for every student. Examination of efforts to align

district graduation requirements with A-G requirements. City and School District Select Committee.

Motion to support the hearing made by commissioner Lunsford, seconded by Quesada. Full commission approval

B. Referral, BoS file 090399. Hearing on the school crossing guard program, the process to request and assign crossing guards, a breakdown of the distribution of crossing guards citywide, and the effect of pending budget cuts and layoffs on the program. City and School District Select Committee.

Motion to support by Frierson, second by Carlson. Carlson will be meeting with the SomCan folks who proposed the SoMa Youth and Family Zone, which included posting more crossing guards in areas with high rates of pedestrian traffic. After meeting with SomCan, Carlson will draft a statement in support for this hearing.

7. *Past Items*

A. BoS file 090532. Resolution supporting Senate Bill 782 to provide stable, safe housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Sponsor: Carmen Chu.

Gillian Bogart, staff updated the commissioners to let them know that the Board of Supervisors voted to support SB782 on May 5th.

8. **New Business**

A. Presentation and discussion by Tobacco Use Reduction Force (TURF), by Fahad Qurashi.

TURF representatives Carlos Figueroa, Cecilia Ramirez, Brian Stegner, Hector Echererria, Jesus Sicairos, Joshua Pooner, and Fahad Qurashi presented their work and stated that they would be meeting next week with supervisor Ross Mirkarimi.

Joshua and Carlos told personal stories, Carlos stating that he lives in the Tenderloin and spoke about the difficulty of having to travel using public transportation to get fresh food. They used a map showing where tobacco outlets are in SF which revealed that there are more outlets in neighborhoods with people of color, low-income residents, and high numbers of youth.

They spoke about legislation proposed at the state level, SB 603 which highlights the correlation between access to tobacco and use. TURF's has a goal of having a maximum of 5 tobacco outlets per 10,000 residents in supervisorial districts. Their areas of focus for research have been the Inner sunset, Marina, Mission, SoMa, and Chinatown.

Commissioner Lobo commended their work and asked if other jurisdictions have tried to do this. TURF responded that they have used the alcohol model as the one to follow, since this initiative is innovative in terms of application to tobacco products. It has been seen that similar policies have lowered alcohol use among youth. They informed commissioners that no stores will have permits removed, but they will not be reissued through transfers. Also, it is hoped that having fewer vice options will lead to lower rates in health problems.

Lunsford recommended looking at the Walgreens model, since they no longer sell cigarettes, but have made up for lost revenue by selling muni passes.

Frierson recommended their not only taking population into account, but to also taking into population of young people in each.

Tsibulskaya asked about enforcement. TURF said that they would not be involved with enforcement of sale to minor but with number of vendors in the supervisorial districts. Motion to endorse their campaign made by Tsibulskaya, seconded by Frierson. Unanimous commission support. Jones said that he was also working on writing a resolution.
TURF representatives will be meeting on May 27th with Ross Mirkarimi.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Confirming That The San Francisco Unified School District Maintains That Students Must Take Three Year Of Social Sciences To Graduate From High School.

This will be discussed at the BOE next Tuesday, May 26th, 6pm. Commissioners will make an effort to support the resolution.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:48pm.

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7. ***Past Items***
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   B. BoS file 090660. MTA Transit Justice Alternative, John Avalos.
   C. Resolution regarding SFUSD Teacher feed back system.

8. **New Business**
   A. Possible action and presentation by Sharon Hewitt of the CLAER Project.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to set a limit on the number of tobacco permits in Supervisorial districts. Commissioner Jones.
   C. Discussion and possible action re: School to Career Expansion.

9. **Unfinished Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SF Board of Education to create a green schools action plan. Commissioner Jones.

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11. **Adjournment**

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1. **Call to Order**
   Meeting called to order at 5:43pm.
   Commissioners Present: Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Lau, Jones, Carlson, Erlikh, Frierson, Kupu, Castaing Lunsford, Quesada
   Commissioners Absent: Tsibulskaya, Lobo, Recinos, Balcazar, Davidson, Martinez
   Staff Present: Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. **Approval of Agenda**
   Commissioner Jones moved to approve the agenda, but move item 8A to after public comment items not on the agenda, with a second by Marshall-Fricker, the motion passed with unanimous support.

3. **Approval of Minutes**
   Motion to approve the minutes made by Commissioner Lunsford with a second by Erlikh and unanimous commission approval.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
   None made.

5. **Staff Report**
   Peter Lauterborn reported that there would be an inaugural event for the student-delegate elect and new members of the Student Advisory Council.
   Gillian Bogart reported that there will be an end-of-the-term dinner after the full commission meeting on June 15th.

6. **Policy Report**
   New Items
   A. Referral, Charter Amendment re: Firefighter work-week and Budget, Supervisor John Avalos.
      Commissioners voted to not support the Charter Amendment 8-3.

7. ***Past Items***
   A. Referral, BoS file 090581. Hearing on the SFUSD policies designed to make college a more viable option for every student. Examination of efforts to align district graduation requirements with A-G requirements. City and School District Select Committee.

Peter Lauterborn, staff gave an update that the Board of Education discussed this item and is dedicated to working to close the achievement gap with new A-G policies.

B. BoS file 090660. MTA Transit Justice Alternative, John Avalos.
Commissioner Quesada gave an update about the Transit Justice Package, and the vote to oppose or approve the MTA Budget. The MTA budget was passed.

C. Resolution regarding SFUSD Teacher feed back system.
Peter Lauterborn, staff, reported that the Board of Education voted to create a teacher feedback system for the SFUSD, a win for the Youth Commission.

8. **New Business**

A. Possible action and presentation by Sharen Hewitt of the CLAER Project.
Hewitt spoke before the commission with a group of youth who are a part of the CLEAR Project. Presenters included Laurle Moeslin, Tyree Vaughn, Lamar Chappele, Lashundra Glaspe, Khyme Williams, and Mike Brown of ICY. Lashundra Glaspe shared testimony about the impacts of violence in the Sunnydale community, and her life personally. Mike Brown of Inner City Youth spoke about the need to improve services for youth citywide, highlighting the amount of division between youth from the different neighborhoods of the city. Hewitt of CLEAR asked that members of the commission join the "Campaign for Life" and spoke about the issue of Urban Homicide is a crucial one that needs to be addressed through partnerships between the youth, communities, and public organizations. She also spoke about the importance of asset mapping. Khyme Williams spoke about the need for immediate action and his reality as a resident of Sunnydale.
Commissioner Jones sympathized with presenters and spoke about his experience with violence and the recent death of his uncle, committing personally to work towards ending violence in his neighborhood, the Fillmore- and through out the city.
Commissioner Frierson spoke about the importance of funding programs that people actually want to use in their neighborhood, and how asset mapping is crucial to meeting people's needs.
Commissioner Quesada added that it is important to take note of not only how much people are spending, but *how* they are spending funds.
Commissioner Carlson asked some of the youth in attendance to speak about what they wanted to see change in their community.
Tyree Vaughn told the commissioners that Harris Playground was recently shut down to make it a storage unit for the gardening store. He wants the playground to reopen because he used to like going there, and so did his mom.
Adonis Williams from Lakeview spoke about the need for youth programs, and that one way to untie youth would be by creating understanding and having a space to do that. He also stressed the importance of youth jobs.
Commissioners Frierson, Quesada, Jones, and Carlson said that they would like to work on asset mappiong, especially in the SouthEast.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to set a limit on the number of tobacco permits in Supervisorial districts. Commissioner Jones.
Commmssioner Frierson motioned to suspend the rules and adopt this resolution upon first reading. The motion was seconded by Erlikh and supported unanimously by the commission.

C. Discussion and possible action re: School to Career Expansion.
Commissioners had a first reading of the resolution drafted and introduced by Commissioner Lau.
Public Comment:
Regina Liang spoke in support of the resolution.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: Urging the SF Board of Education to create a green schools action plan. Commissioner Jones.
Gillian Bogart, staff, informed commissioners of the passing of HR 2187, the 21st Century Green-High Performing Public School Facilities Act. Commissioner Jones would like to continue to monitor local movement on this issue.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Gillian Bogart, staff, informed commissioners that she would be ending her official service as staff for the Youth Commission this June, as she will be moving to Indonesia to work with a Non-Governmental Organization.
Commissioners were asked to fill out term evaluations before leaving.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

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5. **Staff Report**

6. **Policy Report**
   New Items
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   B. BoS file 090609 Charter Amendement- Establishing a Community Development Commission.
   C. Presentation of YouthVote spring data.

7. ***Past Items***
   A. Referral, Charter Amendment re: Firefighter work-week and Budget, Supervisor John Avalos.
   B. Resolution Urging The SFUSD To Strengthen Anti-Discrimination Programs In Schools In Order To Effect A Healthier Learning Environment For Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender And Questioning (LGBTQ) Students

8. **New Business**
   A. Discussion and possible action re: The Neighborhood Vision Project by Raymond Leung.
   B. Discussion and possible action re: Discussion and possible action re: Review of Mayor's Violence Prevention Plan Assessment by Mailee Wang.

9. **Unfinished Business**
   C. Discussion and possible action re: DGO 7.01. Julia Sabory.
   D. Discussion and possible action re: School to Career Expansion. Commissioner Lau.

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10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Summer Youth Employment Program Applications

11. Adjournment

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes
Monday, June 15, 2009
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

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1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 5:45pm.
Commissioners Present: Tsibulskaya, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Lau, Jones, Carlson, Erlikh, Lobo, Recinos, Frierson, Balcazar, Castaing, Davidson, Lunsford, Quesada
Commissioners Absent: Kupu, Martinez
Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Peter Lauterborn, Gillian Bogart

2. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda made by Tsibulskaya, seconded by Erlikh with full commission approval.

3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve the minutes by Quesada, second by Lunsford with full commission approval.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
None was made.

5. Staff Report
None was made

6. Policy Report
New Items

A. BoS file 090605 Charter Amendment- Providing that three members of the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors shall be nominated by the Mayor, three shall be nominated by the President of the Board of Supervisors and one shall be elected by the people.
Motion made in support of the Charter Amendment by Quesada, second by Erlikh, unanimous commission approval.

B. BoS file 090609 Charter Amendement- Establishing a Community Development Commission.
Motion to support made by Lunsford, second by Carlson with unanimous commission support.

C. Presentation of YouthVote spring data.
Update and presentation of new data and findings made by Peter Lauterborn, YouthVote staff.

7. *Past Items*

A. Referral, Charter Amendment re: Firefighter work-week and Budget, Supervisor John Avalos.

Peter Lauterborn, staff explained the implication of the charter amendment passing. Commissioner Jones had asked for the item to be reopened because he did not vote the way he had intended to at the previous meeting. Specifics were discussed and explained with a supplemental document from the office of John Avalos.

Commissioner Carlson made a motion to support the Charter Amendment, which was seconded by Commissioner Frierson with unanimous commission support.

B. Resolution Urging The SFUSD To Strengthen Anti-Discrimination Programs In Schools In Order To Effect A Healthier Learning Environment For Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender And Questioning (LGBTQ) Students

Gillian Bogart, staff gave the commissioners an update that the Human Rights Commission jointly adopted the resolution on June 11th.

8. **New Business**

A. Discussion and possible action re: The Neighborhood Vision Project by Raymond Leung.

Raymond Leung, a UC Berkeley student studied Peace and Conflict Resolution and Psychology. Lives in Chinatown in the same building as CCDC and noted that there was a lack of diversity in the community clean-up work that he was participating in.

Geoffrey Williams explained that there are a few things planned for the summer-including a retreat to continue the movement and progression. They have posted community service activities to all of these youth because they want to send a positive message by having a diverse groups work around the city.

Guadalupe Jasso and Vashelle To spoke of a proactive approach to deter violence by diverse community collaboration and service. Lupe spoke of desire to form a group of youth to talk about issues, including race, violence, and stereotypes.

Jones talked about the common history of Asians and blacks in the western add.

Tsibulskaya talked about her support of the concept. Asked how they plan to implement. if they would branch to other high and middle schools. Group responded by saying that they are starting slow. Would like to grow later on. Will implement the program in part by their own diversity.

Carlson suggested to get into community mapping to gain a better understanding of their surroundings. He also asked if it was same youth in all dialogs. They responded by saying they started with a core group at Mission. Cory also asked if it was in class or lunch, and how they got people to participate. Group responded by saying they used Peer Resources and that this program can fill community service hours through this program. Jones asked if they want to work with more Peers groups and CBOs. Ray answered that they work with AAA in Chinatown. Carlson added ETC is always looking for focus groups, and can take core group and mix with ETC's youth. Quesada suggested asking the youth which issue they want to explore instead of which neighborhood. Julia (Staff) suggested partnering with G4C planning, spoke of G4Cs work on bridge building next year.

Summertime good for planning in down time. Mentioned July 18th Youth Fest to talk about similar problems around the community. Jones motioned to endorse program, Marshall-Fricker seconded. Supported by acclaimation.

B. Discussion and possible action re: Discussion and possible action re: Review of Mayor's Violence Prevention Plan Assessment by Mailee Wang.
Julia presented the Plan. Plan will give guidance to the Commissions desire to work on violence position. Jones and Carlson agreed to follow up for the second term. Julia introduce the street outreach team. Lauran talked about the application for Youth Warriors Award. Stated that Commissioners can serve on the selection committee but are then ineligible to apply and can not nominate themselves.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion and possible action re: DGO 7.01. Julia Sabory.
Julia asked the Commissioners for feedback on the DGO 7.01 info handout. Major issues around where the youth should be brought rather than adult police stations. CARC, huckleberry, YGC are all options to investigate crimes. Carlson suggested bringing people to different locations for different issues. Frierson spoke strongly against keeping them in adult stations and for YGC. Carlson supported CARC. CARC may need to move, maybe to McAteer. Tsibulskaya suggested YGC. Marshall-Fricker motioned to go to YGC to monitor any spike in bookings.

B. Discussion and possible action re: School to Career Expansion.
Commissioner Lau presented and asked for a point person for the next term.

10. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Summer Youth Employment Program Applications
Julia announced Chinatown event and SOMA event at SOMA rec center

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission

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2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **Policy Update**
   A. Presentation by Mario Yedidia, Program and Policy Coordinator of the Youth Commission, regarding the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department's policy regarding undocumented youth charged with felonies and their referral to the federal law enforcement agency Immigration and Custom's Enforcement (ICE), about which the Youth Commission Commission passed Resolution 2008-09AL3 during last year's term AND discussion of possible action
      - Youth Commission resolution available at http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/youth_commission/SFYC%20Undocumented%20Youth%20Resolution%20Final%20Version%20(signature%20omitted).doc
7. **New Items**
   A. Owner Move In Evictions
      - Presentation by Alexa Delwiche, Office of the Legislative Analyst, regarding report entitled *Owner Move-In Evictions and Displacement of Families* (BOS File No. 021-09), released June 23, 2009
        —Report available at: http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/leganalyst/OLA_012-09_OMI%20and%20Families.pdf
      - Presentation by Cassandra Costello, legislative aide to Supervisor Eric Mar (District 1), regarding "Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 'Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance' by amending Section 37.9(i) to prohibit owner move-in evictions where any tenant is under the age of 18 and a member of a household which has resided in the unit for at least 12 months" (BOS File No. 090835), introduced June 23, 2009 AND discussion of possible action
   B. Department of Children, Youth and their Families' (DCYF's) Children's Services Allocation Plan (CSAP)

- Presentation by an employee of the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF), regarding DCYF's Children's Services Allocation Plan (CSAP), which is produced every three years as mandated by the Children's Amendment AND discussion of possible action

7. **Past Items**

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**

9. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

10. **Approval of By-laws**

11. **Adjournment**

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, August 17, 2009
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair De'Anthony Jones at 5:35pm.
Commissioners Present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington
Commissioners Absent: Williams, LaCroix, Hernandez
Staff Present: Peter Lauterborn, Mario Yedidia

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Marshall-Fricker moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Ellington with unanimous approval by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
There were no previous minutes this term to approve.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Acting Chair Commissioner Jones's call for public comment yielded no response.

5. Staff Report
There were no items to report.

6. Policy Report
Mario Yedidia, Commission staff, explains Youth Commission Resolution 08-09AL3 "Resolution Addressing New Policies Affecting Undocumented Youth in San Francisco", passed by the previous term of the Youth Commission in October of 2008. This three-page resolution called upon the city's Juvenile Probation Department to reverse its policy of referring undocumented juveniles arrested for felonies to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Commissioners Jones, Quesada, Hirano and Escamilla express their desire to attend a press conference called by the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Defense Coalition in support of a San Francisco City and County-wide policy-change along the lines of said Youth Commission Resolution 08-09AL3 to be held Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30am.

7. Approval of bylaws

Commissioner Quesada moved to approve the Youth Commission's by-laws, seconded by Commissioner Ellington with unanimous approval.

Commissioner Jones asked Peter Lauterborn, Commission staff, if by-laws can be amended even after they are passed. Mr. Lauterborn replied affirmatively: the Youth Commission can vote again on any previous item it has voted upon.

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker moved to approve the by-laws, seconded by Commissioner Hirano with unanimous approval by acclamation.

6a. Re-introduction of Policy Update on Juvenile Probation Department's Policy Affecting Undocumented Youth

Sheila Chung-Hagen, legislative aide to Supervisor David Campos (District 9), explains the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department's policies affecting undocumented youth addressed in previously mentioned Youth Commission resolution 09-09AL3. Ms. Chung-Hagen requests that Commission resend said resolution to each member of the Board of Supervisors. Commissioners Hirano and Carlson volunteer to write a memo cover letter to send with said resolution to each member of the Board of Supervisors.

8. New Items

A. Owner Move-In Evictions (Action Item)

Alexa Delwiche, staff at the Board of Supervisors' Office of the Legislative Analyst, gave a power point presentation on her office's report *Owner Move-In Evictions and Displacement of Families* (BOS File No. 021-09), released June 23, 2009.

Cassandra Costello, legislative aide to Supervisor Eric Mar (District 1), gave a presentation regarding "Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 'Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance' by amending Section 37.9(i) to prohibit owner move-in evictions where any tenant is under the age of 18 and a member of a household which has resided in the unit for at least 12 months" (BOS File No. 090835) an ordinance proposed by Supervisor Mar. Ms. Costello requests that the Commission motion to vote on whether or not to support this proposed ordinance. The Commission voted to support the proposed ordinance by a 10-to-2 vote, which broke down as follows: Aye's: Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, Davidson, Quesada; Nay's: Hirano, Ellington. (Commissioner Deng was feeling ill and had to leave the meeting after Item 7).

Commissioners Ellington, J. Chan and Carlson committed to writing down—and forwarding to Supervisor Mar's office—their clarifying questions and suggestions regarding the proposed ordinance-in-question.

B. Department of Children, Youth and their Families' DCYF's Children's Services Allocation Plan (CSAP)

Laura Moye, Planner & Policy Analyst at the San Francisco Department of Children Youth and their families, gave a presentation on the funding priorities of said department during the next cycle of the disbursement of grants.

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

None to report.

10. Election of chair and Vice Chair

Peter Lauterborn, Youth Commission staff, reviewed the responsibilities of the Chair and Vice-Chair. Running for chair were Commissioners Ellington and Quesada; Commissioner Quesada was elected. Running for vice-chair were Commissioners Ellington and Hirano; Commissioner Ellington was elected.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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August 13th & 14th 2009

2009-2010 Youth Commission

Orientation Retreat (2 Days)

Day 1

Location:

Fort Mason Center

Intersection of Marina Blvd & Buchanan Street (No Street Address)

San Francisco, CA 94123

Schedule:

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10:00-10:30 Arrival of Commissioners

Continental breakfast.

10:30-11:30 Welcome to the Youth Commission!

Discussion of the importance of the role of a Youth Commissioner.

11:30-12:30 Former Youth Commission Panel

Former Youth Commissioners discuss their experiences in the role and share lessons while answering questions from current Commissioners.

12:30-1:30 Lunch

Etc.

1:30-2:00 How Change is Made—The Commission's Tools

Staff explains the tools that Youth Commissioners have to create the change they want to see. Topics covered will be resolutions, hearings, gatherings, YouthVote survey.

2:00-3:00 Being a Representative

Staff leads a discussion about what it means to be a representative in City government, focusing on the need for Commissioners to remain youth and organizers who have access to government as peers rather than a special group of pseudo-adult politicians.

3:00-4:00 Team Building Exercise

4:00-4:30 Picking Committees and Goodbye!

Staff lists the Committees and their duties. Commissioners vote on the top two Committees that they want to serve on.

Day 2

Location:

City Hall, Room 034 (Basement)
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Schedule:

11:00-1:00 The Work!
Commissioners get into Committees. The Commissioners are given the ongoing issues, policies, and resolutions that must be picked up in addition to data concerning potential issues. The Commissioners must then prioritize 1-3 issues in addition to the ongoing issues to focus on in the coming term.

1:00-2:00 Lunch
Etc.

2:00-3:00 Mock Meeting
First, Staff presents on parliamentary procedure. Using a past Youth Commission agenda item, the Staff leads the Commission through a mock meeting.

3:00-4:00 Reflections
Commissioners and staff discuss what they've taken from the retreat and what the look forward to in the coming term.

4:00-6:00pm Recess
No official Commission Business planned.

6:00-7:30 The Swearing In!
Commissioners are sworn in by either the Mayor or a member of the Board of Supervisors.

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7. New Items

A. Owner Move In Evictions

• Presentation by Alexa Delwiche, Office of the Legislative Analyst, regarding report entitled Owner Move-In Evictions and Displacement of Families (BOS File No. 021-09), released June 23, 2009

—Report available at: http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/leganalyst/OLA_012-09_OMI%20and%20Families.pdf

• Presentation by Cassandra Costello, legislative aide to Supervisor Eric Mar (District 1), regarding "Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 'Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance' by amending Section 37.9(i) to prohibit owner move-in evictions where any tenant is under the age of 18 and a member of a household which has resided in the unit for at least 12 months" (BOS File No. 090835), introduced June 23, 2009 AND discussion of possible action

—Agenda of BOS meeting of June 23, 2009 and description of proposed legislation available at: http://www.sfgov.org/site/bdsupvrs_page.asp?id=106849

B. Department of Children, Youth and their Families' (DCYF's) Children's Services Allocation Plan (CSAP)

• Presentation by an employee of the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF), regarding DCYF's Children's Services Allocation Plan (CSAP), which is produced every three years as mandated by the Children's Ammendment AND discussion of possible action

—Draft of 2009 Children's Services Allocation Plan available at http://www.dcyf.org/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=3842

7. Past Items

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

9. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

10. Adjournment

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, August 17, 2009

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 416

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There will be public comment on each item.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair De'Anthony Jones at 5:35pm.

Commissioners Present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington

Commissioners Absent: Williams, LaCroix, Hernandez

Staff Present: Peter Lauterborn, Mario Yedidia

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Ellington with unanimous approval by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

There were no previous minutes this term to approve.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Acting Chair Commissioner Jones's call for public comment yielded no response.

5. Staff Report

There were no items to report.

6. Policy Report

Mario Yedidia, Commission staff, explains Youth Commission Resolution 08-09AL3 "Resolution Addressing New Policies Affecting Undocumented Youth in San Francisco", passed by the previous term of the Youth Commission in October of 2008. This three-page resolution called upon the city's Juvenile Probation Department to reverse its policy of referring undocumented juveniles arrested for felonies to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Commissioners Jones, Quesada, Hirano and Escamilla express their desire to attend a press conference called by the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Defense Coalition in support of a San Francisco City and County-wide policy-change along the lines of said Youth Commission Resolution 08-09AL3 to be held Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30am.

7. Approval of bylaws

Commissioner Quesada moved to approve the Youth Commission's by-laws, seconded by Commissioner Ellington with unanimous approval.

Commissioner Jones asked Peter Lauterborn, Commission staff, if by-laws can be amended even after they are passed. Mr. Lauterborn replied affirmatively: the Youth Commission can vote again on any previous item it has voted upon.

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker moved to approve the by-laws, seconded by Commissioner Hirano with unanimous approval by acclamation.

6. Re-introduction of Policy Update on Juvenile Probation Department's Policy Affecting Undocumented Youth

Sheila Chung-Hagen, legislative aide to Supervisor David Campos (District 9), explains the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department's policies affecting undocumented youth addressed in previously mentioned Youth Commission resolution 09-09AL3. Ms. Chung-Hagen requests that Commission resend said resolution to each member of the Board of

Supervisors. Commissioners Hirano and Carlson volunteer to write a memo cover letter to send with said resolution to each member of the Board of Supervisors.

7. New Items

A. Owner Move-In Evictions (Action Item)

Alexa Delwiche, staff at the Board of Supervisors' Office of the Legislative Analyst, gave a power point presentation on her office's report Owner Move-In Evictions and Displacement of Families (BOS File No. 021-09), released June 23, 2009.

Cassandra Costello, legislative aide to Supervisor Eric Mar (District 1), gave a presentation regarding "Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 'Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance' by amending Section 37.9(i) to prohibit owner move-in evictions where any tenant is under the age of 18 and a member of a household which has resided in the unit for at least 12 months" (BOS File No. 090835) an ordinance proposed by Supervisor Mar. Ms. Costello requests that the Commission motion to vote on whether or not to support this proposed ordinance. The Commission voted to support the proposed ordinance by a 10-to-2 vote, which broke down as follows: Aye's: Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, Davidson, Quesada; Nay's: Hirano, Ellington. (Commissioner Deng was feeling ill and had to leave the meeting after Item 7).

Commissioners Ellington, J. Chan and Carlson committed to writing down—and forwarding to Supervisor Mar's office—their clarifying questions and suggestions regarding the proposed ordinance-in-question.

B. Department of Children, Youth and their Families' DCYF's Children's Services Allocation Plan (CSAP)Laura Moye, Planner & Policy Analyst at the San Francisco Department of Children Youth and their families, gave a

presentation on the funding priorities of said department during the next cycle of the disbursement of grants.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

None to report.

9. Election of chair and Vice Chair

Peter Lauterborn, Youth Commission staff, reviewed the responsibilities of the Chair and Vice-Chair. Running for chair were Commissioners Ellington and Quesada; Commissioner Quesada was elected. Running for vice-chair were Commissioners Ellington and Hirano; Commissioner Ellington was elected.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 416

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

5. Staff Report

6. New Business

A. Proposed School Board Resolution in Support of Restorative Justice *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

School Board member Jane Kim will present a proposed resolution concerning public school discipline policies, which was introduced into the School Board this term by Ms. Kim and cosponsored by her colleagues Kim-Shree Maufus and Sandra Fewer.

7. Old Business

A. Municipal Code Chapter 12N *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Julia Sabory, Youth Commission Director, will present Chapter 12N of the San Francisco Civil Code: an ordinance passed by the City's Board of Supervisors and signed into law by the Mayor in 1999, which mandates that the City enforce youth sensitivity training with an LGBTQ (Lesiban, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning) focus for city departments and organizations that receive over $50,000 in city money—and have direct contact with youth.

B. UN Rights of the Child *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Julia Sabory, Youth Commission Director, will present Youth Commission Resolution 2008-2009AL01, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors as Resolution 081330

C. Undocumented Youth in the Juvenile Probation Department *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Concerning the memo to the each member of the Board of Supervisors that Commissioners Carlson and Hirano committed to writing at the full Commission meeting of August 17, 2009 in support of Resolution 2008-2009AL3, in light of proposed ordinance 091032 [Confidentiality of juveniles' immigration status].

D. Owner Move-In Evictions *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Concerning the memo to Supervisor Eric Mar (District 1) that Commissioners Ellington and J. Chan committed to writing at the full Commission meeting of August 17, 2009 in support of proposed ordinance 090835 [Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 'Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance'].

8. Policy Report

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

10. Adjournment

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes, Full Commission Meeting of Tuesday, September 8, 2009

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 416

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Quesada at 5:35pm.

Commissioners present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Carlson, Escamilla, Guerra, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada, Hernandez, Ellington (Jones, Hirano and Quintero were tardy and arrived at 5:49, 5:46 and 5:40, respectively)

Commissioners absent: A. Chan, Williams

Staff present: Julia Sabory, Mario Yedidia, Peter Lauterborn

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner J. Chan motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

Commissioner Carlson moved to approve the minutes of the last Full Commission meeting of August 17, 2009, seconded by Commissioner Davidson.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Chair Quesada's call for public comment yielded no response.

5. Staff Report

Peter Lauterborn explained the importance of committees.

6. New Business

A. Proposed School Board Resolution in Support of Restorative Justice *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

School Board member Jane Kim presented a proposed resolution concerning public school discipline policies, which was introduced into the School Board this term by Ms. Kim and cosponsored by her colleagues Kim-Shree Maufus and Sandra Fewer. The resolution generally calls for the SFUSD to consider formulating and implementing alternative disciplinary actions for certain cases of student misconduct in lieu of suspension and expulsion.

There was a wide-ranging back and forth between Ms. Kim and Commissioners Hernandez, Carlson, Guerra, Ellington, J. Chan, LaCroix and Deng. In general, the Commissioners expressed that the proposed resolution was amenable to their thoughts about school discipline, with Carlson, Hernandez and LaCroix expressing particular

agreement with Ms. Kim that suspension and explusion are largely ineffective in changing the conduct of students with discipline progrlems and that, in certain cases, alternatives should be considered.

Ms. Kim urged the Commissioners to be in contact with her should they have any further suggestions regarding alternatives to suspension that she could possibly add to this proposed resolution. Ms. Kim also mentioned that she may well call for a task force to deal with the issue of restorative justice--instead of attempting to change SFUSD discipline policies exclusively through the proposed resolution.

5. Finishing up Staff Report

Christine Revelo-Lee, a former Youth Commissioner, explained the work she's been doing the last few weeks of contacting other Youth Commissions across the state of California on behalf of the SF Youth Commission, with the goal of building a statewide network of Youth Commissions that can share the work they are doing. Commissioners Hernandez, Liang, LaCroix, Deng, Ellington, Quesada, Hirano, Jones and Carlson said they'd be interested in helping to further this networking. Ms. Revelo-Lee said she would be in touch with these Commissioners.

7. Old Business

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Commissioners Hirano, Hernandez, Escamilla, Jones and Davidson said they'd be interested in being a part of a working group on the subject of 12N.

B. UN Rights of the Child *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Julia Sabory, Youth Commission Director, presented Youth Commission Resolution 2008-2009AL01, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors as Resolution 081330 on the UN Rights of the Child.

C. Undocumented Youth in the Juvenile Probation Department *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Commissioner Hirano explained the statement he drafted to send to the Supervisors in support of Resolution 2008-2009AL3; Commissioner Carlson said the policy change recommended in both Commissioner Hirano's statement and the said resolution is important especially in light of proposed ordinance 091032 [Confidentiality of juveniles' immigration status].

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to support this proposed ordinance, seconded by Carlson. The motion to support the proposed ordinance was passed unanimously by acclamation.

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker then motioned to include some language concerning the UN Rights of the Child in the statement drafted by Commissioner Hirano; this motion was seconded by Commissioner Liang. The motion to include some language concerning the UN Rights of the Child in the statement drafted by Commissioner Hirano was passed unanimously by acclamation.

Commissioner Jones then motioned to move to adopt the amended statement and send it to the Supervisors, seconded by Marshall-Fricker; the motion to adopt said statement was passed unanimously by acclamation.

D. Owner Move-In Evictions *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Commissioner Carlson motioned to suggest that the statement drafted by Commissioners Ellington and J. Chan to be sent to the Board of Supervisors along with the Commission's recommendation to support proposed ordinance 090835 [Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 'Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance'] (a motion to support this proposed ordinance was voted on at the full Commission meeting of August 17, 2008) suggest that this proposed ordinance include certain transitional age youth (TAY) in its definition of a "family"—that is, that 18-24 year-olds who are still dependent on and living with their parents be included as "families" and therefore protected by this proposed ordinance; he was seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. This motion was passed unanimously by acclamation.

Commissioner Ellington then moved to support the entire statement with amendments, seconded by Commissioner Liang. A unanimous roll call vote was taken in support of the entire, amended statement. Ayes: 15--Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, Dufty, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, Davidson, Ellington, Hernandez, LaCroix, Quesada.

8. Policy Report

No items to report.

9. Announcements

Commissioner Guerra urged people to attend Teen Quake at the Main Library, Friday, October 16, 2009.

Commissioner Ellington urged people to attend The International African Market Place Festival, Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13.

Commissioner Quintero urged people to attend the "Player's Ball," a fundraiser for the community organization United Playaz, though she did not know the exact date and location.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**

   A. Project RIDE Tobacco Presentation *(Discussion and Possible Action)*
   Project RIDE advocated will present to the Youth Commission regarding Project RiDE's current objective of having the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance prohibiting non-profit organizations that receive city funding from taking tobacco funds.

   B. *Williams vs. California* and the Equity in Education Project *(Discussion and Possible Action)*
   Caitlin Camody of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights will discuss the Education Equity Project, which helps students, teachers, and parents make positive change in their schools by using the legal tools of *Williams v. California.* This case created minimum standards for facilities, teachers, textbooks, and restrooms, and we help people make sure those standards are met.

   C. Referred Legislation from Board of Supervisors: File Number 090961 [De-appropriating $510,006 of General Fund restorations to the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to restore reductions to Grants for the Arts in the General Services Agency, City Administrator for FY 2009-2010] *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

   D. Resolution of Commendation of Hidden Villa Summer Camp, Commissioner Hernandez *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

7. **Old Business**

   A. Present ation on the Geneva Car Barn *(Discussion and Possible Action)*
   Chinaka Hodge, Program Director of the Geneva Car Barn, will present on the Car Barn, which provide San Francisco's under-served youth with job skills in.

   B. Continued from last week: School Board resolution concerning public school discipline policies, introduced by Board members Jane Kim, Kim-Shree Maufus and Sandra Fewer *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

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8. Policy Report

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

10. Adjournment

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2. **Approval of Agenda** *(Action Item)*

3. **Approval of Minutes** *(Action Item)*

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

5. **Staff Report**

6. **New Business**

A. Present ation on the Transitional Age Youth Initiative of San Francisco (TAY-SF) *(Discussion and Possible Action)*
Diana Pang and Iqra Anjam, staff at TAY-SF, will present on the ongoing collaborative efforts—on the part of policymakers, social service providers, and young people themselves—to improve the outcomes of disconnected 16 to 24 year olds in San Francisco, and the critical role of TAY-SF in this work.

B. Project RIDE Tobacco Presentation *(Discussion and Possible Action)*
Project RIDE will present to the Youth Commission on Project RIDE's current objective of having the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance that would prohibit non-profit organizations that receive city funding from taking tobacco funds. (See attached document A)

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Caitlin Camody of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights will discuss the Education Equity Project (EEP), which helps students, teachers, and parents make positive change in their schools by using the legal tools of *Williams v. California*. This case created minimum standards for facilities, teachers, textbooks, and restrooms, and the EEP helps people make sure those standards are met. (See attached documents B1 and B2)

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E. Resolution of Commendation of Hidden Villa Summer Camp, Commissioner Hernandez *(Discussion and Possible Action)* (See attached documents D)

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G. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

H. Adjournment

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes, Full Commission Meeting of Monday, September 21, 2009

5:30-8:00pm

City Hall, Room 416

There was the opportunity for public comment on each item.

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1. Call to Order
Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:34pm.

Commissioners present: Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Hernandez, Ellington, Quesada
Commissioners excused: Deng, J. Chan
Staff Present: Mario Yedidia, Christine Revelo-Lee (Intern)

2. Approval of Agenda *(Action Item)*
Ellington moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Hernandez. The agenda was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes *(Action Item)*
Hirano moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Escamilla. The minutes were approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Chair Quesada's call for public comment yielded no response.

5. Staff Report
Christine Revelo-Lee (a former Commissioner and current intern) gave an update on the work she's spearheading to coordinate a statewide network of Youth Commissions and similar institutions in local California governments that advocate for the interests of youth. She invited the Commissioners to the Tuesday, October 13th meeting of the Berkeley Youth Commission.

6. New Business

A. Presentation on the Transitional Age Youth Initiative of San Francisco (TAY-SF) *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Diana Pang and Iqra Anjam, staff at TAY-SF (and former Commissioners!), gave a power point presentation on the history and current work of their organization.

To summarize: TAY-SF was created in 2005 after the Youth Commission passed a resolution calling for a citywide planning body that would focus on improving the outcomes of the most disconnected transitional age youth (the acronym for this population is "TAY")—i.e., young people between the ages of 16-24 who are involved in systems like juvenile justice, foster care and public housing. After this resolution passed, Mayor Newsom created a the Task Force on Transitional Youth: a body of government workers, community service providers and membership-based organizations, and youth. This Task Force created a number of key findings and recommendations for City government and service providers that would improve

the outcomes of disconnected TAY. TAY-SF works to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of this task force.

Diana and Iqra said there were **3 main areas** where the Youth Commission and TAY-SF could work together this year:

1. **Budgetary and policy advocacy**: The Youth Commission and TAY-SF can work together to ensure that there is enough funding for TAY service providers, especially in the coming legislative battles over (a) the mid-year budget cuts and (b) next year's budget (i.e., fiscal year of 2009-2010).

2. **Youth Commissioners could help represent "city wide youth voice" within the TAY-SF Initiative**, by attending meetings and staying in contact with Iqra and Diana.

3. **Youth Commissioners could attend and participate in the monthly "young adult advocate trainings" that TAY-SF hosts.** (The next such training will be on Thursday, October 8 at 4pm at DCYF. Commissioners Hernandez and Quesada said they would attend this training.)

B. Project RIDE Tobacco Presentation *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Young advocates from Project RIDE—Paul Escobar, Arthur, Andrew, Chris, John, Jonathan—explained their organization's current objective of having the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance that would prohibit non-profit organizations that receive city funding from also taking money from tobacco companies.

The advocates explained that they are going to ask a Supervisor to introduce the ordinance *after they get support* from stakeholders and other concerned institutions like the Youth Commission!

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to support sending this issue to the Health and Wellness Committee, seconded by Davidson. This motion was unanimously approved by acclamation.

C. *Williams vs. California* and the Equity in Education Project *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Caitlin Camody, staff at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, briefed the Commission on the Education Equity Project (EEP), which helps students, teachers, and parents make positive change in their schools by using the legal tools of *Williams v. California*. This case created minimum standards for facilities, teachers, textbooks, and restrooms, and the EEP helps people make sure those standards are met.

D. Referred Legislation from Board of Supervisors: Proposed resolution File Number 091045 [Requesting suspension of conversion of natural fields to artificial surfaces - Recreation and Park Department] *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

This resolution would stop the Rec and Park department from converting grass playing fields to artificial turf until a the state releases a report on the environmental impact of artificial turf playing fields..

Commissioner Quesada and Commissioner Marshall-Fricker explained (and read aloud) the Planning, Land Use & City Services Committee's statement concerning this proposed resolution. Basically, when this committee discussed the proposed resolution last week, the committee was itself divided about the issue.

There were a lot of unanswered questions concerning this referred legislation. Commissioners wondered, among other things, How many playing fields have already been converted to artificial turf? How many playing fields would be converted to artificial turf if this resolution didn't pass? What other kinds of artificial turf—i.e., not the "FieldTurf" brand that Rec and Park is using—are out there that are more environmentally friendly? Will Rec and Park workers lose their jobs because of this conversion?

Despite these unanswered questions, Commissioner Quesada moved to have the Commission vote on supporting the proposed resolution with the following recommendations: that the Board consider (a) what other environmentally friendly turfs could be used; (b) how Rec and Park jobs will be affected by the conversion to "FieldTurf" or any other kind of artificial turf; (c) how the communities of San Francisco can be included in the decision-making process of what playing fields are going to be converted; and (d) that the Board not lose sight of the real issue at hand—whether youth athletes in San Francisco have safe fields to play on. Commissoiner LaCroix seconded this motion.

The motion passed by the following 11-4 vote: Ayes: Liang, Jones, A. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington; Nays: Marshall-Fricker, Carlson, Williams and Hernandez.

E. Resolution of Commendation of Hidden Villa Summer Camp, Commissioner Hernandez *(Discussion and Possible Action)* (See attached documents D)

Commissioner Hernandez explained his proposed resolution commending Hidden Villa Summer Camp for its long history of social justice programming.

Commissioner Hirano motioned to support this proposed resolution, seconded by Jones. The resolution was unanimously *passed on first reading* by acclamation.

7. Old Business

A. Presentation on the Geneva Car Barn *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Chinaka Hodge, Program Director of the Geneva Car Barn, presented on the Car Barn, which will provide San Francisco's under-served youth with job skills and a community center in the heart of the Excelsior/OMI neighborhoods. (Last year's Commission supported the work of the Car Barn.)

Chinaka invited Commissioners to two upcoming community meetings—on October 14th & November 4th—and a number of Commissioners, spearheaded by Guerra, said they'd go.

B. Continued from last week: School Board resolution concerning public school discipline policies, introduced by Board members Jane Kim, Kim-Shree Maufus and Sandra Fewer *(Discussion and Possible Action)* (See attached document F)

Commissioners Ellington and Hirano said they are taking on the task of following up with Jane Kim on how to support and shape her proposed resolution.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

9. Adjournment

Chair Quesada adjourned the meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm

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San Francisco Youth Commission

Monday, October 5, 2009
5:30-7:00pm
City Hall, Room 416
There will be public comment on each item.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda** *(Action Item)*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(Action Item)*
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **New Business**

A. *Discussion an d possible action:* BOS referral 090931 [Ordinance on the Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families] (See document A)

B. *Discussion an d possible action:* Resolution Concerning the New Policies and Procedures at the Gene Friend Recreation Center in the SOMA

Youth leaders from SOMCAN (South of Market Community Action Network), United Playaz and Commissioner Carlson presenting

C. *Discussion and possible action:* Resolution in Support of School-Based Programming

Commissioner Hirano presenting

D. *Discussion and possible action:* Letter to Governor of the State of Michigan Re: Release of Efren Paredes, Jr.

Commissioner Carlson presenting

E. *Discussion an d possible action:* Letter to Los Angeles Court Re: Granting of Bail to Alex Sanchez

Commissioner Carlson presenting

F. *Discussion and possible action:* Middle School "Platform Development"

Peter Lauterborn presenting

G. *Discussion and possible action:* Disaster relief for Samoa after the Earthquake and Tsunamis

Julia Sabory presenting

Members of the Samoan student community of Thurgood Marshall Academic High School

SF Youth Commission

7. Old Business

A. *Discussion an d possible action:* 2nd reading: Resolution of Commendation of Hidden Villa Summer Camp

Commissioner Hernandez presenting

8. Policy Report

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10. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order
Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:34pm.

Commissioners present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Hirano, Escamilla, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington

Commissioners tardy after quorum was called: Carlson (arrived 5:58pm), A. Chan (arrived 5:53pm), Williams (arrived 5:52pm), Guerra (arrived 5:40pm)

Commissioners absent: Hernandez, Quintero

Staff Present: Julia Sabory, Mario Yedidia

2. Approval of Agenda *(Action Item)*
Hirano moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Marshall Fricker. The agenda was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes *(Action Item)*
Jones moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Davidson. The minutes were approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Chair Quesada's call for public comment yielded no response.

5. Staff Report
Julia Sabory, Youth Commission Director, explained that the YouthVote Student Survey was in the process of being conducted. YouthVote, she explained, is the data-gathering initiative of the Youth Commission: it polls public high school students in San Francisco and consists of both a mock election of the elected offices and local propositions on the upcoming November ballot, as well as a series of questions designed to gauge students' opinions on issues related to youth across the city. The survey responses to these questions are used by policymakers and community organizations in their decision making processes.

6. New Business
Guerra moved to hear items 6B and 6G before all other new business items, because of the overwhelming public presence and requests to speak on these two items. Liang seconded this motion, and it was approved unanimously by acclamation.

B. *Discussion and possible action:* Resolution demanding urgent action be taken to address the concerns of the SoMA community regarding significant changes affecting access to the Gene Friend Recreation Center (See documents B and C)

Quesada and Ellington read aloud Commissioner Carlson's resolution, which calls for the Mayor's Office, the Board of Supervisors and the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to address the SOMA community's concerns *vis-à-vis* the changes to the Gene Friend Recreation Center.

Public Comment in support of this resolution was then offered by
Mai Doan, Youth Organizer at the South of Market Community Action Network (SOMCAN), who expressed that Gene Friend is the only covered, public space in SOMA and that, contrary to a recent article by San Francisco Chronicle columnist C.W. Nevius, there is in fact an existing largely low-income and working-class community in SOMA that is facing displacement through gentrification, of which the situation at the Rec Center is an example;
Jack De Jesus, Community Convener at SOMCAN, who explained that the Rec Center has long been a vibrant hub of community activity;
Misha Olivas, a staff member at United Playaz, expressed that she wanted to speak primarily as a parent and resident of SOMCAN, and went on to say that while she was well aware that the current municipal budget deficit meant significant cutbacks for every institution—including the Recreation and Park Department—in the final analysis, budget issues "should not be balanced on the backs of poor children";
Rudy Corpuz, Director of United Playaz, spoke as to the "public" nature of public space like the Rec Center and expressed that RPD's changes contravene the spirit of public space—in fact, he went on to charge, these changes represent part of a larger process of gentrifying and "ethnically cleansing" the SOMA of poor people of color;
Bobby Bogan, President of Seniors Organizing Seniors, expressed that the SOMA is perhaps one of the last neighborhoods in San Francisco that "is still a community," where older and younger neighbors are able to spend time together in public spaces, of which the Rec Center is "the heartbeat";
Chris Durazo, Acting Director of SOMCAN, spoke passionately and with visible emotion about how much community struggle was invested in establishing the Gene Friend Rec Center in the first place, and added that the community is a poor one where 74% of the students at the neighborhood's only elementary and middle school, Bessie Carmichael, qualify for free lunch;
Alvin Alilano, a youth leader from SOMCAN, argued for the need to keep Gene Friend open to all and free;
Jayson Madriaga, a youth leader from SOMCAN, urged the Commission to pass the resolution;
Jazzie Collins, Resident Advocate at SOMCAN, gave a brief history of Gene Friend and called RPD's changes "a sham."

Public comment explaining the Recreation and Park Department's announced changes and effectively arguing against the resolution was subsequently given by
Steven Cismowski, Recreation and Park Department Manager for Neighborhood Service Area 4, which includes the SOMA, expressed the need to present all the facts on the issue at hand, and prefaced his comments by saying that he found it ironic to be standing before the Youth Commission defending the creation of a youth space—namely, the Latchkey Program—and went on to say the following: contrary to the proposed resolution's claims, very little documentation is required to enroll a child in the Latchkey Program and any child who qualifies for any form of public aid (including free or reduced lunch) will be provided with a scholarship to the Latchkey Program; moreover, the two senior programs currently being run out of Gene Friend will not be evicted; above all, the goal of this pilot Latchkey Program is all-inclusive youth safety; and, finally, Recreation and Park had received many letters in support of the announced changes at Gene Friend.

In turn, more public comment was given in support of Commissioner Carlson's proposed resolution by the following speakers:
Christina Olague, who spoke in her capacity as a member of the Senior Action Network, expressed that she doubted that those who wrote letters in support of the changes had lived in the neighborhood for long, and that the low-income, working-class community of the SOMA—which was effectively invisible in C.W. Nevius's recent column on the neighborhood's recent gentrification—has long been ignored by city policymakers;
Mookie and Marjorie, youth members of United Playaz, expressed their desire that Gene Friend remain free;
Roli, another youth member of United Playaz, said that his family could not afford the cost of the Latchkey program;
Amelia, a youth member of United Playaz, explained that she is a middle school student at Bessie Carmichael, that she goes to the Rec Center every day after school, and that, given that she cannot afford the $300 cost of the Latchkey Program, she will have no place to go after school;
Ed Español and Leon, a volunteer and young attendee of programming at United Playaz, respectively, then spoke against the changes at the Rec Center;
Mariah Caramat, a youth member of United Playaz, expressed that she has used the Rec Center as a constructive space of social activity since she was a little girl;
Rebecca Hom, a SOMCAN youth leader, argued that if 74% of the neighborhood qualifies for free or reduced lunch, there will not be enough scholarships to the Latchkey Program to meet demand;
Jasmine Anicete and Rona de Vera, youth members of United Playaz, then spoke against any changes that would require payment to use the Rec Center facilities;

There followed a question-and-answer session between various commissioners and Mr. Cismowski at the Recreation and Park Department.
Commissioner LaCroix inquired as to how many scholarships are available for the Gene Friend Latchkey Program. Mr. Cismowski explained that the number of scholarships is not at issue—for example, the Tenderloin Latchkey Program has 100% full scholarship participation. Commissioner Deng asked if Mr. Cismowski could explain how the budgeting process works at the Department. Mr. Cismowski respectfully declined to weigh in on this complicated matter, and suggested that if the Commission wishes to inquire into this thorny issue, they should perhaps invite the Director of the Recreation and Park Department.

The final word of public comment in support of the resolution was then offered by *Jennifer, a youth leader at SOMCAN, who said her sister plays at Gene Friend every day and that both of them are against the Recreation and Park Department's changes in access.*

Commissioner Carlson moved to suspend the Youth Commission's general procedure of not voting on a resolution at the meeting it is initially introduced. The Youth Commission's general procedure is to wait until the "second reading" of a resolution and then vote on it. Guerra seconded this motion.

Commissioner Ellington objected, arguing that the Commission's deliberation on the matter had thus far been exceedingly one sided. Ellington went on to say that he thought the Commission should wait to learn more about the Latchkey Program before voting on the resolution. LaCroix and Deng agreed that waiting would be best.

Commissioner Carlson then emphasized that the content of the resolution—in particular, its call for the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and the Recreation and Park Department to meet with and address the community's concerns regarding the changes to Gene Friend—does not hamper the Commission's ability to learn more about the Latchkey Program.

Commissioner Carlson's motion to vote on the resolution (and Guerra's second) still being on the table, then, there was a roll call vote, which passed by the following 12 to 3 vote: Ayes: Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada; Nays: Deng; J. Chan, Ellington.

The Commission thereby being ready to vote on the proposed resolution, Commissioner Ellington then called for the resolution to be amended by adding a "whereas" clause that acknowledge the fact that 74% of the students at Bessie Carmichael qualify for free or reduced lunch. Jones then suggested that the resolution be further amended by adding a "resolved" clause that calls for the Recreation and Park Department to hold a public meeting in the SOMA on the announced access changes to Gene Friend.

Carlson moved to amend the resolution as per Ellington and Jones' suggestions, seconded by Davidson. The amendments were approved unanimously by acclamation.

Carlson then moved to support amended resolution, seconded by Guerra. This motion to approve the resolution passed unanimously by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, A. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington.

G. *Discussion and possible action:* Disaster relief for Samoa after the Earthquake and Tsunamis (See document I)

Kimo Faataui, a student member of the Samoan community of Thurgood Marshall Academic High School (TMAHS), read the entirety of the letter included in the meeting's agenda packets, which calls for the people of San Francisco to help the Samoan community of TMAHS send relief items in the form of clothes, food and money to Samoa in the wake of the tsunamis and earthquakes that shook the archipelago two weeks ago.

Century Faatui, a staff member at TMAHS very involved in the Samoan community there, explained that any relief whatsoever would be much appreciated.

Chinky Pha, also a student at TMAHS, also asked for the Commission to help the disaster relief effort, and he rapped a bit too;

Ramona Asuega and Kapono also spoke in support of the relief effort.

The Commissioners and Commission Director Julia Sabory then offered $135 to the TMAHS relief effort.

Subsequently, Commissioner Carlson moved to support the relief effort, seconded by Guerra. The Commission approved this resolution unanimously by acclamation.

A. *Discussion and possible action:* BOS referral 090931 [Ordinance on the Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families] (See document A)

Commission staff member Mario Yedidia explained the broad outlines of this proposed ordinance: it seeks to continue (up to 5 years) a rental subsidy program that the City currently runs through the Human Services Agency, whereby about 190 low-income families get up to $500 month of their rent paid (by General Fund dollars), in exchange for working very closely with a caseworker to develop a plan to increase their income within a year (at present, the program lasts, at most, two years).

Public comment in support of the proposed ordinance was then offered by the following individuals:
Matthias Mormino, an organizer at the SRO Families Collaborative, argued that while the proposed ordinance is technical, it is, seen in a certain light, rather simple: the program is wonderful, it helps people not become homeless; fundamentally, what the proposed ordinance would do is (1) extend the program up to 5 years for each participating family and (2) ensure that families receiving the subsidy are part of the oversight system at the Human Services Agency;
Jesus Perez spoke in support of the proposed ordinance;
Chris Durazo, acting director of SOMCAN, spoke of the importance of keeping families out of shelters and off the streets—which is precisely what this proposed ordinance seeks to ensure.

Commissioner Carlson moved to send the proposed ordinance to the Commission's Land Use committee, seconded by Ellington. This motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

C. *Discussion and possible action:* Resolution in Support of School-Based Programming (See document D)

Julia Sabory explained that the Commission staff had recently drafted a memo concerning DCYF's funding priorities and the results of the fall 2008 YouthVote Student Survey, which demonstrated that most students in SFUSD high schools want after-school programming at their school sites (as opposed to in their neighborhoods). This memo had served as the basis of the memo drafted by Commissioner Hirano.

The Commissioners then read the memo out loud into the public record, clause by clause.

D. Letter to Governor of the State of Michigan Re: Release of Efren Paredes, Jr. (See document s E and F)

Commissioner Carlson read the letter he drafted calling for the release on bail of Efren Paredes, Jr., a former high school honors student who was convicted as a minor of murder and armed robbery and sentenced life in prison without the possibility of parole and has already served 20 years.

Marshall-Fricker called for more background on the matter and asked what the genesis of Commissioner Carlson's letter was—indeed, how this issue relates at all to the work of the Commission.

Julia Sabory then explained that the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child—which the Commission supported by way of a resolution last year—seemed particularly contravened by

the harsh sentencing of Mr. Paredes as an adult; this, then, is the relationship between Mr. Paredes' case and the work of the Commission, Ms. Sabory explained.

Commissioner Carlson then moved to support the letter he drafted, seconded by Escamilla. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

E. *Discussion and possible action:* Letter to Los Angeles Court Re: Granting of Bail to Alex Sanchez (See document G and H)

Commissioner Carlson explained the case of Alex Sanchez: a street intervention worker and former gang member who has been indicted for conspiracy—prosecutors allege he remains a gang member—and is being held without bail.

Ms. Sabory then explained that Sanchez's indictment makes things perilous for other street intervention workers—like Rudy Corpuz and Sean Richards, in San Francisco—and that the letter Commissioner Carlson drafted is significant and important because standing up for Alex Sanchez is, in effect, an act that also shows support for other street intervention workers.

Commissioner Ellington then moved to support the letter, seconded by Carlson. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

7. Old Business

A. *Discussion and possible action:* 2nd reading: Resolution of Commendation of Hidden Villa Summer Camp (See document J)

Without any discussion at all, Commissioner Jones moved to support this resolution, seconded by Ellington. This resolution of commendation was finally passed unanimously by acclamation.

8. Policy Update

Mario Yedidia mentioned that Supervisor Campos' proposed ordinance 091032 [Confidentiality of juveniles' immigration status] successfully moved out of the Board of Supervisors Public Safety Committee earlier that day. It will probably go on to a full vote at the end of the month of October.

9. Announcements

There were none.

10. Adjournment

Chair Quesada adjourned the meeting at 8:22pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda** *(Action Item)*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(Action Item)*
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **Old Business**
   A. *Discussion and possible action:* Presentation on the Recreation and Park Department, with a Focus on the changes to the Gene Friend Recreation Center

      Phil Ginsburg, Director, and Steven Cismowski, Neighborhood Service Area 4 Manager, Recreation and Park Department, presenting

   B. *Discussion and possible action:* BOS referral 090931 [Ordinance on the Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families] (See document A)

      Statement from Office of Supervisor John Avalos.

   C. *Discussion and possible action:* Letter of Support to Project RIDE (See document B)

      Commissioners Davidson and Deng presenting

7. **New Business**
   A. *Discussion and possible action:* Presentation by members of the Neighborhood Visions Project

      Raymond Leung, Maggie Norby-Adams, Patrick Li, Roopika Subramanian, Jacqueline Fong presenting (See document C)

   B. *Discussion and possible action:* Congressional Funding for School Meals—Support Letter (See document D)

      Peter Lauterborn, Youth Commission staff, presenting

   C. *Discussion and possible action*: The Youth Justice Committee's briefing letter to new Police Chief George Gascon (See document E)

      Commissioner Ellington presenting

   D. *Discussion and possible action*: Upcoming City budget processes (See documents F and G)

Commissioner Ellington and Youth Commission staff, presenting

E. *Discussion and possible action:* Letter of support on the unjust prosecution of the 'San Francisco 8' (See document H)

Commissioner Jones presenting

F. *Discussion and possible action:* Second reading of the School-based Programming resolution to send to Superintendent Carlos Garcia (See document I)

Commissioner Hirano presenting

G. *Discussion and possible action:* Presentation regarding pilot YouthVote program at middle schools to specifically research what youth at that age level would prefer in regards to programming, ultimately identifying violence prevention strategies.

Commissioner Hirano presenting

8. Policy Report

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

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Statement from Supervisor Avalos' office for the Youth Commission
Regarding Ordinance #090931 Rental Subsidy for Homeless Families

The proposed legislation would extend an already existing subsidy program for homeless families, from its current time limit of 2 years, to 5 years. The program was created by legislation a few years ago and was implemented in March of 2007. The program was never intended to have a time limit at time of creation. The extension is needed because of the impact of the recession on homeless & under-housed families (families that are living in overcrowded units, such as SROs or studios).

The subsidy is $500 a month to assist these families with permanent, stable housing The amount of the subsidy decreases as a family's income increases.

It is an important subsidy because it is funded by city money. There are a few other subsidies at the federal level, but some families cannot qualify for these federal programs given their legal status and other barriers. The legislation also requires that HSA provide information to families in their primary language. It also addresses the issue that many of the slots for the program are currently not filled, by requiring that HSA serve families on a first-come first serve basis until all monies are gone.

The legislation also creates an oversight committee that would monitor the program, made up "of one representative of an agency responsible for administering the subsidy on behalf of the City, two representatives of organizations advocating on behalf of homeless families, and two individuals who have experienced homelessness with their children. The oversight committee must meet at least four times a year. The oversight committee shall issue a report on the progress of the subsidy to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and the Human Services Agency two times a year, including number of families served, length of time on subsidy, outcomes, number of unused slots, number of families seeking subsidies that were turned away, changes in policy, and other pertinent information". (From the legislation).

The program costs San Francisco approximately $6,000 per year to permanently house a family of three. The alternative has been to house families in shelters at an annual cost $34,479.

According to advocates, the number of homeless families on the shelter waiting list in San Francisco has more than doubled since 2007, which indicates need for affordable housing and subsidies are growing.

Please also see the full text of legislation attached.

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To Project RIDE and Whom It May Concern,

During the Youth Commission Meeting September 21, 2009, Project RIDE presented the Commission with a brief overview of its program. Further, Project RIDE has requested a letter of support from the Commission in order to further its current legislative campaign. This letter is an affirmative response to both events.

Project RIDE is a program dedicated to promoting the reduction of tobacco through community support, outreach, events, and automotive sponsorships—all which are of appeal to the youth community. The campaign also strives to eliminate positive attitudes toward smoking from the tobacco industry while also seeking to limit tobacco-companies influence in San Francisco.

Project RIDE has begun lobbying the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance that would prohibit non-profit organizations from receiving funding from the City & County of San Francisco if these non-profits also receive funding from tobacco-related companies or charities. Non-profit organizations that accept sponsorship from tobacco companies often promote their brands on public documents (plaques, websites, newsletters, etc.) and in turn cast a favorable light on the tobacco industry. The San Francisco Youth Commission believes this ordinance is essential, as non-profit organizations should influence the minds of youth in a positive matter.

Current statistics provided by the San Francisco Tobacco Coalition estimate that tobacco use will cause more than 8 million deaths annually by 2030; eight of ten smokers start smoking by the age of 18; each day about 1,000 minors become regular smokers (i.e., begin smoking on a regular basis.); 13.2% of youth are able to purchase tobacco illegally from retailers; and secondhand smoke kills over 53,000 non-smokers every year.

San Francisco's youth demand that their leaders be held ethically accountable. Non-profit organizations must follow the same standards of accountability as the leaders that they are associated with. A cause loses its nobility when it sacrifices integrity in pursuit of its goal.

Support Project RIDE!

Natalie Davidson (Commissioner, Mayoral Appointee) and Felix Deng (Commissioner, District 1)
on behalf of the Health and Wellness Committee & the entire 2009-2010 San Francisco Youth Commission

[Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families]

Ordinance adding Sections 48.1 through 48.7 to the San Francisco Administrative Code creating the Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families that establishes a need-based local housing subsidy for homeless families subject to the fiscal and budgetary provisions of the Charter.

Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*; deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Sections 48.1 through 48.7, to read as follows:

SEC. 48.1. FINDINGS.

The Board of Supervisors finds and declares the following:

(a) The City and County of San Francisco is committed to providing permanent and stable housing for homeless families; and

(b) According to the San Francisco Homeless Prenatal Program, there are at least 2000 homeless families living in San Francisco; and

(c) There are currently approximately 1560 family members living in SRO hotels, including 760 children; and

(d) Living in homeless shelters, SRO hotels and overcrowded conditions has severe negative impacts on the health and well-being of children, including serious and chronic health problems, developmental delays, mental health problems, academic failures, behavioral problems, and hunger and poor nutrition; and

(e) In 2006, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors appropriated money to the Human Services Agency (ordinance number 71-06) to fund a local housing subsidy that provided 300 families with a rental subsidy of $500 per month and assisted homeless families with permanent and stable housing; the Board of Supervisors then approved the subsidy in subsequent years; and

(f) Under HSA's regulations, Tthe current subsidies expire one year from the time the family began receiving the subsidy, with the possibility that the subsidy be extended up to two years; and

(g) The Board of Supervisors recognizes that the current subsidy program does not meet the needs of the majority of extremely low-income families and that the City and County of San Francisco should make other efforts to provide services and support to this population.

SEC. 48.2. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Ordinance only, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Household" means any person or persons who reside or intend to reside in the same housing unit.

(b) "Rental Subsidy Program" means all of the City's general fund programs that provide ongoing subsidies to San Francisco families that need financial assistance to make their monthly payments for rental housing; provided, however, that the term "Rental Subsidy Program" shall not include the City's "First Avenues Program," which provides rental housing subsidies through the auspices of the Hamilton Family Center.

SEC. 48.3. ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.

The San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA) shall administer the Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families ("Rental Subsidy Program"), which shall not include the City's "First Avenues Program," a program that provides rental housing subsidies through the auspices of the Hamilton Family Center. The Rental Subsidy Program shall be funded through the general fund, subject to the Annual Appropriations Ordinance. HSA shall adopt rules and regulations to implement

the Rental Subsidy Program consistent with this ordinance. HSA shall ensure that contractors administering this program communicate with families eligible for the Rental Subsidy Program in the families' primary languages. In addition, HSA shall administer the program so that eligible families are served on a first-come, first-served basis until the total amount of money designated for this program in the Annual Appropriations Ordinance is gone. Families receiving a rental subsidy through the original program as administered by HSA prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have applied for the Rental Subsidy Program and to have received a subsidy under the Rental Subsidy Program as of the date that they received their first rental subsidy from the City.

SEC. 48.4. OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The HSA shall appoint the members of an oversight committee to oversee the Rental Subsidy Program and make recommendations to the HSA, Mayor, and Board of Supervisors regarding policies and procedures of the Rental Subsidy Program. The oversight committee shall be made up of one representative of an agency responsible for administering the subsidy on behalf of the City, two representatives of organizations advocating on behalf of homeless families, and two individuals who have experienced homelessness with their children. The oversight committee must meet at least four times a year. The oversight committee shall issue a report on the progress of the subsidy to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and the Human Services Agency two times a year, including number of families served, length of time on subsidy, outcomes, number of unused slots, number of families seeking subsidies that were turned away, changes in policy, and other pertinent information. HSA shall provide staff and other administrative support, as necessary, to the oversight committee.

SEC. 48.5. AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY; TIME LIMITS.

Subject to the fiscal and budgetary provisions of the Charter, the amount of the subsidy shall not exceed $500 per month per household and shall be based on the needs of the family. Families may remain in the Rental Subsidy Program for up to five years. The amount of the subsidy shall decrease as the household's income increases.

SEC. 48.6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

By adopting this Article, the City and County of San Francisco is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation or duty for breach of which it is liable in money damages or any other relief to any person who claims that such a breach proximately caused injury or damages, including but not limited to any and all claims by landlords or tenants affected by subsidies offered under this program.

SEC. 48.7. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Article is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or federal or state agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: _____
VIRGINIA DARIO ELIZONDO
Deputy City Attorney

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THE NEIGHBORHOODS VISION PROJECT
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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I. VISION

The Neighborhoods Vision Project (tentative name) envisions harmonious American cities where neighbors living in diverse neighborhoods serve each other by helping out one another.

II. MISSION

To achieve this vision, our team would like to organize a sustainable community service project through which neighbors living in various San Francisco neighborhoods come together and stay in one cohesive group to work on community service projects within each other's neighborhoods. Our project aims to unify and empower the youth of various neighborhoods represented by a predominant ethnic group; however, we recognize that not all neighborhoods are comprised of a predominant ethnic group but rather a pluralistic mix of many diverse groups.

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of the project is to construct and develop peaceful, long-lasting, collaborative relationships among diverse neighbors who usually do not come together. In a creative process of designing a community project, our team from the University of California, Berkeley and the neighbors (high school youth) involved will inevitably explore proactive ways to tackle racism and to bridge the racial divisions in our American society that hinder positive relationships.

IV. BACKGROUND

Phase 1: The Neighbors Dialogue

During Spring 2009, The Neighborhoods Vision Project team of UC Berkeley conducted a series of interneighborhood dialogues at Mission High School in San Francisco. The discussions were held in Ms. Jennifer Colker's peer resource class. The high school students and college facilitators live in a wide range of San Francisco neighborhoods: Bayview Hunters Point, The Fillmore, Chinatown, The Mission, Sunset, Lower Pacific Heights, and Lakeview, as well as the cities of Oakland and Oxnard, California. The rationale for dialogues was based on the conviction that before neighbors could cooperate with each other, it would be critical for them to have sustained conversations. Through these conversations, neighbors learned about issues affecting each others' neighborhoods. These dialogues also functioned naturally as a needs assessment among the youth our project sought to serve. The possibility of a successful community project was contingent upon the feedback of the high school students. Among the questions we explored together were: what prevents us from

working in another neighborhood, and what kind of community event would we like to organize next year?

Phase 2: The Neighbors Service Project
In Summer 2009, The Neighborhoods Vision Project team organized summer activities to keep the peer leaders from Mission High, who had participated in the spring dialogues, engaged with the project. We plan to have these students continue with the project in the coming school year. The summer activities were aligned with the philosophy of our project, which is to serve our neighbors by working in their neighborhoods. This was based on three components: 1) community building, 2) community networking, and 3) community service. Among the activities we engaged in, we presented our project to the San Francisco Youth Commission, networked at the San Francisco Youth Fest, and participated in a service project to prepare groceries for underprivileged clients of Project Open Hand in the neighborhood of Tenderloin. Following the summer activities, we are maintaining phone contact with these Mission High students to discuss the plans for the upcoming school year.

Phase 3: Community Organizing Among Neighbors
While dialoguing is an important process to break down barriers dividing diverse neighbors and an important way to learn about each other, Mission High students have expressed interest in actively organizing a community event to complement the process of dialoguing. Over the Summer of 2009, community advisors to the project have reinforced this point by emphasizing the importance of allowing dialogues to come out of the process of active community organizing, rather than to result from a sole process of dialoguing. Therefore, for the Spring of 2010, we are refocusing our project to organize community service projects with Mission High students in their neighborhoods along with a team of newly recruited UC Berkeley students from Fall 2009.

V. Selling Points

1. **Pitch to Cal students:** The freedom to create, and immediately take charge of a project that has no boundaries but a vision of making a difference by creating community leaders out of high school students through promoting peace & cooperation for the well being of society. This is the perfect opportunity to develop your own leadership skills, gain new perspectives, and help out the community while earning units for participation. If you are interested and believe in the power of grassroots movements and community organizing then this project/organization is for you.

2. **Pitch to Mission High students:** This is a great opportunity to get involved with something special and a perfect chance for you to make a positive change in your community. You will have the opportunity to be a part of an organization based on the campus of UC Berkeley and work with college students. In addition, you may have the opportunity to intern for the SF Youth commission. Lastly, the participation and hosting of community service projects will help you fulfill community service requirements.

3. **Pitch to the San Francisco Youth Commission:** The main goal of the program is to serve the needs of the youth in San Francisco. Partnering with The Neighborhoods Vision Project will give the San Francisco Youth Commission the perfect opportunity to work with the youth of a diverse group of neighborhoods while getting a more in depth look at the issues facing the communities and engaging in work that will produce a positive change.

Drafted and Compiled by the members of The Neighborhoods Vision Project Summer Planning Committee: Geoffrey Williams, Raymond Leung, and Guadalupe Jasso (Written on August 3, 2009/Revised: October 15, 2009)

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September, 2009

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

As non-profit, religious, charitable, and community-based organizations operating in San Francisco, we want to thank you for your strong leadership and advocacy in Congress on behalf of the federal child nutrition programs. We ask you again to champion these programs by working with the House Ways and Means Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee to **increase the amount of funding** available for the reauthorization of the Child Nutrition and WIC Programs by a significant measure.

As you are undoubtedly aware, 12.7% of San Francisco's children live in poverty[1] – with one in four unsure where their next meal will come from. With unemployment on the rise in the city, we're concerned these numbers will continue to increase. The recently released census data showing the growth in poverty coupled with the USDA's prediction that the free and reduced priced meal programs will see large increases due to greater need underscore the importance of expanding these critical nutrition programs.

The federal child nutrition programs are miracles of good public policy, but they serve too few of the low-income children in San Francisco, with one-third of children eligible for free and reduced priced meals not participating.

Additional funding is needed for several priorities, including:

- Ensure that more low-income children in your district and nationwide receive nutritious meals and snacks while they are at school, at afterschool and summer programs, and at child care centers and homes.
- Enhance the nutrition of all food served, by improving the adequacy of the reimbursements and by increasing access to fruits and vegetables – including regional food – among other measures.
- Modernize technology and simplify program administration and operation. For example, expanding options to reduce paper applications.

The Budget Resolution included a cost neutral reserve fund for child nutrition reauthorization. This provides the opportunity to increase funding for these programs, even beyond the President's proposed budget of $1 billion per year for five years. **Congress must act in order to provide additional funding for reauthorization**. A large investment in these programs is required so that all low-income children – including those in San Francisco – can access adequate, healthy food at every age and in every setting. Such an investment also is needed to put us on a path toward the President's goal of ending childhood hunger by 2015.

We urge you to work with your colleagues on the House Ways and Means Committee, the Education and Labor Committee, and other key leaders from the Congress and the Administration to identify and secure additional funding essential for reauthorization. We will continue to work with other local, state, and national organizations to mobilize efforts to secure additional funding for these important programs.

We appreciate your commitment to the child nutrition programs, and we look forward to working with you and your staff.

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[1] http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en

Sincerely,

The San Francisco Food Bank
The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board
Campaign for Better Nutrition

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Chief Gascon
San Francisco Police Department
850 Bryant St., #525
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Chief Gascon,

The San Francisco Youth Commission cordially welcomes you to our great City. In this short three-part letter, we intend to (1) provide you with a sense of our chartered duties; (2) give you an outline of a critically important police- and youth-related policy on which we have been working for some time; and (3) request to meet with you in mid-November of this year.

In 1995, San Francisco voters passed Proposition F, thereby amending the City Charter and creating the Youth Commission. Our commission is composed of 17 young people between the ages of twelve and twenty-three; each Supervisor appoints one commissioner and the Mayor appoints six more. As outlined in our founding Charter amendment (SEC. 4.122, SEC. 4.123, SEC. 4.124), the purpose of the San Francisco Youth Commission is to:

- Advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on youth-related legislation that is referred to us by sponsoring Supervisors and the Mayor's Office;
- Collect information regarding the historical and contemporary impacts of legislative policies and budgetary decisions on children and youth through needs assessments, contacts, community partnerships and facilitation of public forums;
- Identify the unmet needs of children and youth (social, economic, educational, recreational); and
- Elicit the interest, support, and cooperation from individuals and groups who make recommendations addressing the needs of children and youth.

The Youth Commission currently has four commissioners who are specifically dedicated to Youth Justice. These commissioners are committed to providing youth input on the City's policies related to violence-prevention, police-and-community relations, and the Juvenile Probation Department.

We would like to bring to your attention to the San Francisco Police *Department General Order* 7.01. The Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC), many juvenile justice advocacy groups and the Police Department itself, worked for four years to develop smart policies and procedures for the detention, arrest, custody, booking and diversion of juveniles. On May 7th, 2008, after these four years of hard work, the Police Commission adopted revisions to the *Department General Order 7.01*. (DGO 7.01).

The adopted revisions order the SFPD to:

- Provide Miranda warnings in language that is appropriate to the age and the sophistication of the juvenile arrestee;
- Audio tape all juvenile interrogations absent exigent circumstances;
- Inform juveniles and their parents that parents can be present during interrogations;
- Permit parents to be present during their child's interrogation unless the parent is a witness or suspect to the crime or other exigent circumstances exist;
- Notify parents when a juvenile is detained, brought to police station or juvenile facility, or transported by an officer;
- Permit parents/guardians and a juvenile to speak to each other when the officer notifies parents/guardians that a juvenile is in custody; and
- Avoid bringing juveniles to police facilities that have an adult lockup and make reasonable efforts to investigate, facilitate the release of or transfer from the field or from juvenile facilities, the juvenile arrestee.

However, a year and a half after the DGO's adoption, officers have yet to be trained, there has been no public outreach on this matter, and youth are still being brought to District Stations.

Moreover, our Commission would like to mention the important potential role of youth on the 'Community Advisory Boards' which you have proposed to create. At your very first community briefing session on August 27th at the Westbay Conference Center in the Fillmore District, our Commission's Vice-Chair, Theodore Ellington (Mayoral Appointee—District 10), was very excited about the violence-prevention potential of these proposed 'Community Advisory Boards.' In particular, we strongly believe that young people's experiences affords them a unique perspective that is absolutely critical for any meaningful dialogue about Public Safety—and that youth must therefore be included in this new institution.

Finally, we would like to schedule a meeting with you, Captain Ehrlich, and the other DGO Committee members to discuss the implementation of DGO 7.01. We hope that your calendar will allow for a meeting in the second or third week of November.

Thank you very much for taking the time to learn about the Youth Commission, and welcome, once again, to San Francisco. We realize that this is a pivotal time in the city of San Francisco when it comes to the Public Safety of the people of our great city, and we believe very deeply that youth input is crucial to this process.

Yours Truly,

San Francisco Youth Commission

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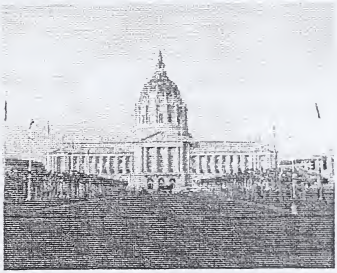
Budget Year 2008-09

A Guide to San Francisco's Budget Process



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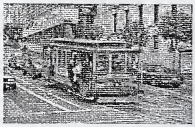
A Guide to San Francisco's Budget Process

City & County of San Francisco, Controller's Office



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Introduction

Each year the City and County of San Francisco spends billions of dollars to maintain and improve our libraries and parks, to pave roads, and to operate hospitals, the Airport and City Hall. The City runs MUNI, provides police, fire and emergency medical services and also collects taxes. During the budget process, critical decisions are made about all public services. Choices are made about spending on health care, children's programs, jails, and hundreds of other public services and facilities.

City services significantly impact your daily life. Stay informed - attend a public meeting, call or send an e-mail or a letter to your elected representatives and talk with your neighbors.

Your tax dollars go into the budget, and public input on how the money is spent is vital. This brochure will help you navigate the City & County's budget process and provides key timeline and meeting information to help you stay informed.

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Balancing the Budget

The Constitution of the State of California requires all cities to adopt a balanced budget. This means that:

Sources or Revenues
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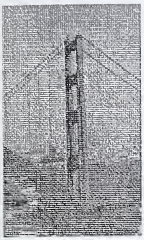
Uses or Costs

One of the challenges each year is that the City must estimate its revenues and costs as far as 18 months in advance. Another challenge is that the City Charter and State law in many cases restrict how revenue may be generated and oftentimes specify how the City must spend available funds. In some years, yet another challenge is that projected cost increases are expected to outpace revenue growth. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09, a shortfall of $338 million (equal to 10% of the City's General Fund supported budget) is projected due to decreases in projected year-end fund balance, State budget cuts, increased voter-approved baseline funding requirements (Proposition A, Nov. 2007) and increasing City operating costs.

While the Bay Area economy is strong in many areas, challenges still exist. The moderate growth in new jobs has resulted in some increase in employment- related local revenues, and property-related revenues reflect stability in real estate values, although revenues realized over the past few years from the transfer of commercial properties has sharply declined. Economic downturn in other parts of California have negatively impacted the State's budget and Citywide costs have continued to climb, in large part due to escalating employee salary and benefit costs related to labor agreement provisions, new mandates and capital funding. As a result, the City will have to either reduce projected cost increases or increase revenues. This presents San Francisco officials and citizens with difficult budget decisions.

What is in the Budget?



The Annual Appropriation Ordinance *and the* Controller's Citizen Survey *are available on the Controller's Office website* (www.sfgov.org/controller)

The City is organized by departments - nearly 60 in total - ranging in size of budgets less than $1 million (Board of Appeals) to over $1.3 billion (Public Health) and from staffs of three (Law Library) to thousands (Public Health, MUNI).

Each department breaks down its budget and staff into programs - smaller units with specific jobs to do.

For example, the Fire Department's programs include Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression & Investigation. A program is often the best way to understand and critique the budget - at this level you can see the trends, the decisions that your City is making, and the specific services being funded.

The **Mayor's Budget Book** (Proposed Budget) and the **Annual Appropriation Ordinance** (Adopted Budget) each show the City budget by program.

Every department is required by law to measure and report on its performance. These measures can show the effectiveness of different City services and the money spent on them.

For example, the Human Services Agency measures the number of people receiving job training who successfully earn income and stop receiving public assistance.

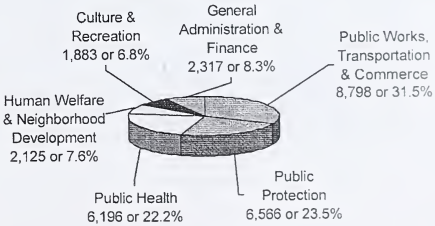
The **Mayor's Budget Book** and the **Controller's Citizen Survey** each show performance measures, comparisons, and ratings of the quality of City Services from year to year. The Citizen Survey is completed every other year. The last survey was completed in 2007, and the next survey will be completed in Spring 2009.

Every department pays salaries to its staff, buys materials and supplies, and contracts with private businesses or with non-profit organizations to build things or to provide services.

Many departments collect fees, receive grant funding, or generate other kinds of revenue. By reviewing the sources side of a department's budget, you will be able to tell how much of their costs are being covered through both tax and non-tax revenues (that is, fees and service charges).

The **Mayor's Budget Book** and the **Annual Appropriation Ordinance** both show department budgets this way - by type of revenue and expense.

The City & County's FY 2007-08 Annual Budget is $6.1 billion and includes funding for 27,885 positions as shown below by Major Service Area



Mayor's Office

The Mayor is the City's chief executive and is responsible for proposing and carrying out City policy through the budget. The Mayor's Budget Office must present a balanced budget for consideration by the Board of Supervisors each spring.

Visit the Mayor's Office website at www.sfgov.org/mayor. Contact the Mayor's Budget Office and his Budget Director Nani Coloretti at 554-6114 to share your opinion with the Mayor.

Board of Supervisors

The Board is the City's legislative body and is responsible for reviewing, amending and approving the Mayor's Proposed Budget, setting policy direction for the City, and making sure that citizen views are part of the budget process. During the spring and early summer, the Budget Committee holds hearings focusing on specific departments and services. The Supervisors hear public comment during each of these meetings.

The Board's **Budget Analyst** (Harvey Rose) analyzes the budget at the direction of the Board, and the **Legislative Analyst** does research and analysis for the Board. Come to a public hearing, visit www.sfgov.org/bdsupvrs, call the Clerk of the Board 554-5184, or contact your district's Supervisor.

Controller

The Controller (Ben Rosenfield) is the City's chief financial officer and is responsible for projecting how much revenue the City has available to fund the budget, preparing reports, managing all technical aspects of the budget and ensuring that the City meets financial obligations legally and efficiently.

Visit the Controller's website at www.sfgov.org/controller or call 554-7500 for further information.

City Departments

City department heads and their staff are responsible for delivering public services, carrying out policy, and managing budgets. Throughout the budget process, they prepare program and financial information and answer questions from policymakers and the public. Input from the public at the department level is very important for those with concerns about specific programs or spending plans.

Commissions

Many City departments, including Public Health, MUNI, and Recreation & Park, have a commission that holds public hearings, approves the department's budget proposal to the Mayor and advises the Mayor and the Board on policy matters.

For commission meetings and other information, visit the City's website at www.sfgov.org, and click on the department that interests you.

You

Anyone can speak at public hearings. Meetings may also be held in districts so those who cannot attend a meeting in City Hall have an opportunity to participate. Look on the Board's website (see above) for upcoming meetings or contact your district's Supervisor.

Throughout the budget process, you can call or write your elected officials. Speak out early so that your representatives know what you think and have time to consider and act on your opinion.

Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget Timetable

December:

The Mayor's Office and the Controller's Office issue budget instructions setting the overall direction for the budget of next fiscal year.

January-February:

Departments, Boards and Commissions conduct hearings to obtain public comment on proposed budgets. Departmental budget proposals are submitted to the Controller in late February.

March:

Departmental budget submissions are consolidated by the Controller's Budget Office and forwarded to the Mayor's Budget Office by the first working day of March.

April-May:

The Mayor's Budget Office analyzes departmental budget submissions. The Board's Budget Committee meets to deliberate on key Citywide budget issues. Supervisors gather and assess constituent input and often hold neighborhood meetings during this time. Check the Board of Supervisors website for more information. Additionally, select enterprise department budgets are proposed by the Mayor for Board deliberation by the first working day in May.

June:

The Mayor's Proposed Budget is presented to the Board's Budget Committee by the first working day of June. The Budget Committee continues its budget deliberations, reviewing all operations during the June hearings.

No later than June 30th, the Board of Supervisors passes the Interim Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO), which often reflects the Mayor's Proposed Budget. The Interim AAO provides the authority for the City to pay its bills when the new fiscal year starts on July 1st.

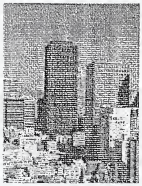
July:

No later than the last working day of July, the Board of Supervisors adopts the final budget with its amendments and recommendations.

Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget Timeline

2007	2008						
DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
Mayor & Controller issue policy and technical budget instructions.	Departments conduct hearings on the proposed departmental budgets.	By February 21st, departments submit proposed budgets to the Controller.	By the first working day of March, the Controller submits departmental proposed budgets to Mayor's Office.	Mayor's Budget Office analyzes department budget proposals.	By the first working day of May, the Mayor issues Proposed Budget for select enterprise departments.	By the first working day of June, the Mayor issues Proposed Budget for all City departments.	By the last working day of July, the Board of Supervisors adopts the budget.
					Budget Committee conducts public hearings.	By June 30th, the Budget Committee conducts public hearings. Board of Supervisors adopts Interim AAO.	

Where Do I Get Budget Information?



Departmental Submissions

The documents prepared by City departments for their commissions and other public hearings are all available to the public. Go to the City's departmental websites at www.sfgov.org and click on the department that interests you. Departmental websites also contain helpful information about their services, goals and plans.

Board Hearings

The information prepared for and discussed by the Board of Supervisors at their hearings is available to the public. Contact the Board of Supervisors, attend a public hearing, or visit the Board's website at www.sfgov.org/bdsupvrs for more information. Many reports prepared by the Board's Budget Analyst and Legislative Analyst are also available on the Board's website. Board of Supervisors and many Committee meetings are televised on cable Channel 26.

Mayor's Budget Book

By the first working day of May (for select enterprise departments) and the first working day of June (for all departments), the Mayor's Office will publish the Proposed Budget. These will contain detailed financial information, strategic issues, and performance measures for each department. Reviewing previous years' Budget Books may be helpful for you to learn more about a department prior to the Mayor's next Proposed Budget.

Citizens' Organizations

Local advocacy groups, business organizations, political parties, and other non-profit organizations frequently hold meetings and publish recommendations for the City's budget. Contact the organizations that interest you or check the community event listings in local media.

The Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO)

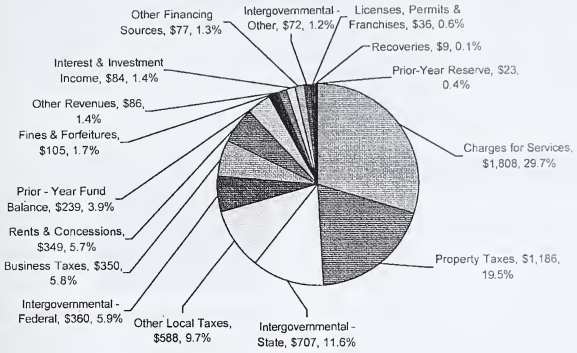
The proposed Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO), which is the legal authorization for budgetary spending, will be available by the first working day of June, when the Mayor's Proposed Budget is published.

The AAO contains revenue, expenditures, and program budgets for all departments. The AAO from the current fiscal year provides helpful information, which is relevant for the upcoming budget year. The AAO is available at the Controller's website at www.sfgov.org /controller.

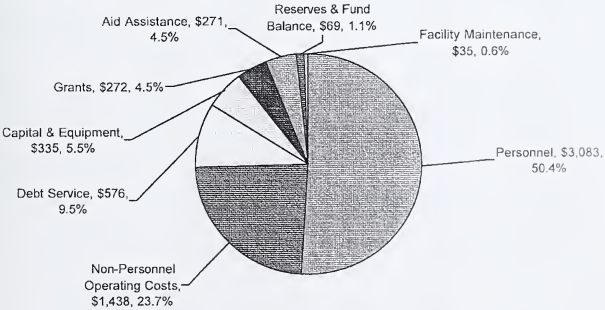
Also available online are the Budget Instructions, the Six- and Nine-Month Budget Status Reports, the 3-year Budget Projection Report (AKA Joint Report), the annual Citizen Survey, and the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Fiscal Year 2007-08 Sources and Uses Budget

Sources - All Funds, $6,079 Million



Uses - All Funds, $6,079 Million



Where Can I Make My Voice Heard?

Board of Supervisors

The Board's Budget and Finance Committee meets most Wednesdays beginning at 1:00 p.m. Meetings that are held in the neighborhoods may be held on another day of the week and typically begin in the late afternoon or early evening.

In addition, the Budget and Finance Committee will hold a public hearing sometime in June. Public comment is taken on each agenda item as it is heard by the Budget and Finance Committee. The full Board of Supervisors meets on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Public comment is always taken on any topic at the end of each full Board meeting. Visit the Board's website for Committee and Board agendas, meeting locations, times and other information.

Commissions

To find out when a specific department's commission or when the Budget and Finance Committee of a commission meets, visit the City's website at http://www.sfgov.org and click on the department that interests you.

Budget & Finance Committee Fiscal Year 2008-09

Supervisor Jake McGoldrick (Chair)	554-7410
Supervisor Sean Elsbernd (Co-Chair)	554-6516
Supervisor Carmen Chu	554-7460
Supervisor Chris Daly	554-7970
Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi	554-7630

Meets Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. (may also meet other days)
Agenda for the next meeting posted on the Board's website:

www.sfgov.org/site/bdsupvrs

To find out more information, visit the City's website at http://www.sfgov.org

Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget Hearing Schedule*

May 1 Departments
(Enterprise Departments)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008
Thursday, May 22, 2008
Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Thursday, May 29, 2008

June 1 Departments
(General Fund Departments)

Monday, June 16, 2008
Wednesday, June 18, 2008
Thursday, June 19, 2008
Monday, June 23, 2008
Wednesday, June 25, 2008
Thursday, June 26, 2008

* Hearings typically begin at 11 AM (check the weekly agenda to verif

COMMITTEE POLICY FOCUS PLANNING

	POLICY & Work focus	FORUM FOCUS POSSIBILITIES	LOBBY DAY POTENTIAL DIRECTION
YOUTH JUSTICE	-DGO implementation(PD relations) -Youth on advisory brds (PD relations) -Discipline in schools -More program in schls (vp) -Natl. injustice/Intrvn workers		
EMPLOYMENT	-School-to-career (pathways) expansion -CCSF Department Youth Works law -JPD Job placement?		
EDUCATION	-School-to-career (pathways) expansion -Restorative justice task force -Student searches protocol -Student's rights poster -Student-teacher feedback policy implementation		
LAND USE	-Redevelopment of Bayview Hunter's Point, especially Third Street Corridor -HOPE SF -Accessible Housing (Subsidized by City, State, Feds, etc.)		
CITY SERVICES	-Muni: ADA Access, Affordability, Safety -Rec and Park?		
HEALTH/WELL	-Domestic Violence -Health Coverage for SF Youth (Healthy SF, SF Health Plan) -Foster Care		
BUDGET	-How have depts. Increased/decreased -formula about impact of cuts -disproportionality of certain communities receiving cuts -MOH budget line items -Controller research		

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To Attorney General Brown,

The San Francisco Youth Commission wants to express out deep concern over the unjust, costly and flawed prosecution of the 'San Francisco 8'.

Through the use of torture and denial of right to counsel, "confessions" and other testimony were extracted from these individuals. This increased the already prevalent mistrust that many young people in San Francisco have toward the Justice System. This prosecution has been a disservice to all people of San Francisco.

For over six years, the prosecution of this case has ripped respected elders from their families and communities and has created an indescribable amount of anguish and stress.

The people of San Francisco have now incurred millions of dollars due to the costs associated with this case.

The results to date of this prosecution speak to its inherent weakness and injustice:

- On July 6, your office dropped all charges against four of the 'San Francisco 8' (Ray Boudreax, Richard Brown, Hank Jones and Harold Taylor), acknowledging that you had "insufficient evidence" to prosecute them.
- Your office had already dropped charges a year prior against a fifth member of the SF8, Richard O'Neal.
- Your office offered and accepted pleas to greatly reduce charges from two other SF 8 defendants, Herman Bell and Jalil Muntaqim, in exchange for time served and probation.

The concern is that there is one remaining SF 8 defendant, Francisco Torres. Your office also offered him probation and time served- however, he would be forced to admit guilt to a lesser charge. He refused your offer for he maintains his innocence.

Mr. Torres was born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York City. He fought for our country in the Vietnam War and upon return from service he began to advocate for the rights of Black and Brown soldiers. A former member of the Black Panther Party, he has been a long-time community activist and mentor to youth. He is a husband, father and now a grandfather.

In 1975, attempts to prosecute this case were dismissed when it was revealed that so-called "confessions" were the product of torture by the New Orleans police department.

The San Francisco Youth Commission denounces the use of torture against any suspects.

In the name of fairness, justice, and human rights, we hereby urge you to reconsider the continuation of this misguided prosecution.

Commissioner Jones (District 5)
On behalf of the San Francisco Youth Commission

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RESOLUTION PROMOTING SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS IN SAN FRANCISCO'S SCHOOLS

WHEREAS: Half of African American and Latino students in the San Francisco Unified School District do not finish public high school in four years, and a high school diploma is a staggeringly accurate predictor of certain life outcomes; and

WHEREAS: In the last 3 years, of San Francisco homicide victims under 25, 79% had not graduated high school; and

WHEREAS: Researchers at Vanderbilt University estimated that for each high-risk youth prevented from adopting a life of crime, the country saves 1.7 million dollars; and

WHEREAS: It is stated in the provisions of the San Francisco Charter that the Youth Commission shall, "Identify the concerns and needs of the children and youth of San Francisco; examine existing social, economic, educational, and recreational programs for children and youth; develop and propose plans that support or improve such programs; and make recommendations thereon to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors"; and

WHEREAS: YouthVote is the research initiative of the Youth Commission that reaches more San Francisco public high school students than any other poll and in the fall of 2008, 8,256 SFUSD high school students completed the survey; and

WHEREAS: Most students surveyed in this YouthVote (40.9%) survey during the fall of 2008—across all races and ethnicities, neighborhoods and schools—wanted "after-school" programs at their schools;

WHEREAS: In particular, students from four historically more violent neighborhoods—the Excelsior (44.7%), Portola (44.5%), Bayview-Hunter's Point (44.1%) and the Mission (37.4%)—were amongst those who most favored after-school programs at their schools.

WHEREAS: The only respondents who decidedly *did not* want after-school programs at their schools attend Independence (where students attend only once a week), Downtown (a continuation school), Civic Center (a county school for students expelled from other SFUSD schools) and the County Court schools (where students are also probationers); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City and County ***develop pathways to allow community-based organizations access to students and schools***. We suggest that DCYF, in collaboration with the SFUSD Board of Education and executive administration, rigorously reach out to non-school based programs and organizations and provide them with access to school sites; and let it be

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the School District ***allow for multiple uses at SFUSD school sites.*** We encourage the School District to make space in its school sites for community-based organizations that offer programming to youth, as has been done with the Beacon Program and various other school site partnerships; and let it be

FURTHER RESOLVED: That ***those schools with the highest rates of students involved in punitive systems—i.e., Civic Center, Downtown and the County Court schools—develop individualized plans to engage these students;*** and let it be

FINALLY RESOLVED: That the Youth Commission calls on DCYF, the School District and community-based providers to work together in implementing supplementary programming at these three schools with the highest rates of students involved in punitive systems, in order to reach these largely disconnected students, many of whom are of color and currently at risk for dropping out entirely.

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TOBIAS HIRANO (COMMISSIONER—DISTRICT 8)

San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes, Monday, October 19, 2009
5:30-8:00pm
City Hall, Room 416

There will be public comment on each item.

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1. Call to Order
Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

Commissioners Present: Marshall-Fricker, J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, Hirano, Williams, Davidson, Quesada, Hernandez, Ellington

Commissioners arrived tardy: Quintero

Commissioners Excused: Deng, Liang, A. Chan, Escamilla, Guerra, LaCroix

Staff present: Mario Yedidia, Peter Lauterborn

2. Approval of Agenda *(Action Item)*
Commissioner Ellington moved to approve the agenda, seconded by J. Chan. The agenda was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes *(Action Item)*
Commissioner Hernandez moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting of October 5, 2009, seconded by Carlson. The minutes were approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
Mr. Foster, his daughter Jennifer, and David Villacorta spoke about the problems that Jennifer and David were having with the band teacher (and, in David's case, the principal as well) at Washington High School, where Jennifer and David are students. According to Mr. Foster, Jennifer and David, the band teacher plays favorites and has, without good reason, stopped Jennifer and David from taking band class. Mr. Foster and Jennifer also accused the band teacher of spreading rumors about Jennifer—including that Jennifer's mother committed suicide. After Commissioner Hirano asked a few questions, Mr. Foster explained that the Washington High School principal and the School Board have been of no help in this matter.

Commissioner Jones said he'd pursue this situation further in his work as a member of the Education and Employment Committee.

5. Staff Report
Mario Yedidia of the Youth Commission staff explained that Supervisor David Campos's proposed ordinance that would shield incarcerated undocumented youth charged with felonies from deportation unless they are convicted of a crime—a law that the Commission voted to support on August 17, 2009—was going to the full Board of Supervisors for a vote tomorrow, Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

6. Old Business

A. *Discussion and possible action:* Presentation on the Recreation and Park Department, with a Focus on the changes to the Gene Friend Recreation Center

Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, and Steven Cismowski, Neighborhood Service Area 4 Manager, Recreation and Park Department (RPD), presented

In Mr. Cismowski's absence, General Manager Ginsburg gave a two-pronged presentation: first, he provided a brief, broad overview of RPD. He explained that the Department has responsibility over 220 parks (including Golden Gate Park and Camp Mather in Yosemite), neighborhood playgrounds and recreation facilities, and youth programs (including Workreation).

Mr. Ginsburg then moved on to the SOMA issue, addressing the changes in access at Eugene Friend Recreation Center, about which the Commission passed a resolution on October 5, 2009. Mr. Ginsburg began by saying that he knew full well that some members of the public who were gathered at the Youth Commission meeting disagreed passionately with the Department's decision to implement the Latchkey Program at the Eugene Friend Rec Center.

The Latchkey Program is important, he explained, because it gives the children of working parents a safe and enriching place to go after school. It is one of RPD's most popular programs. The cost, he explained was, $297 for the entire school year, which breaks down to roughly 55 cents an hour. By point of contrast, Mr. Ginsburg said that afterschool programs in the private sector can commonly cost up to $600/month.

Mr. Ginsburg said the RPD will offer the Latchkey Program for free in the SOMA this year, "because there are so many families in need in this neighborhood." Mr. Ginsburg went on to emphasize that RPD has an overwhelmingly robust scholarship program, which covers all children in all programs who are eligible for reduced student lunch. He asked the commission to help RPD publicize this. "Nobody should be denied an opportunity to participate in any Recreation and Park Department programming, based on an inability to pay," he said.

Mr. Ginsburg then said that RPD will be working with Bessie Carmichael, SOMCAM and other community organizations to make sure that the Latchkey Program at Gene Friend is accessible to the youth who need it most. He expressed great respect for the work of United Playaz.

Mr. Ginsburg conceded again that RPD's changes at Gene Friend were upsetting to some—including the Youth Commission and various community organizations—but that, ultimately, in a time of scarce resources, it is necessary to make tough "policy decisions" such as this one. Though not every stakeholder and community organization will get "what they want" at Gene Friend, Mr. Ginsburg hoped everyone in the SOMA will get what they need.

Mr. Ginsburg concluded by thanking the Youth Commission for its feedback on the issue of the changes in programming and access at Gene Friend, and expressed his hope that the commission will continue to work with RPD in communicating the needs and experiences of young people.

"I hope this is the beginning of a dialogue" between RPD and the Youth Commission with respect to how RPD can better serve San Francisco's youth, he said.

Chair Quesada thanked General Manager Ginsburg and opened up questions from commissioners.

There was a back-and-forth between Mr. Ginsburg and Commissioners Jones and Ellington. Issues addressed included bettering communication between RPD and the SOMA community and what date the fee structure for the SOMA Latchkey Program would be instituted (Mr. Ginsburg said the fall of 2010).

Chair Quesada then opened up public comment on this item.

Misha Olivas spoke as a SOMA parent and United Playaz staff member and asked why there was not more community consultation in RPD's decision making process regarding changing the programming and access at Gene Friend.

Rudy Corpuz, United Playaz staff, said that as a born-and-bred SOMA resident, he is worried at the fact that the Rec Center will require a fee to access it while the Latchkey Program is in session. He also emphasized that United Playaz offered free services out of the Rec

Mai Doan, Youth Organizer at the South of Market Community Action Network, expressed distress that RPD had not responded to the letter her organization had sent RPD some two months ago regarding this issue.

Ms. Doan and General Manager Ginsburg had a back-and-forth concerning the need for youth to provide a birth certificate in order to register for the Latchkey Program. Ms. Doan wanted to know whether a birth certificate was a requirement for registration. Mr. Ginsburg emphasized that he would look into this, but that this was a minor detail, because RPD was making the registration process as easy as possible.

Niko, a member of United Playaz, expressed opposition to RPD's changes at Gene Friend.

Choppa, a United Playaz member from SOMA, said he wished the Rec Center could remain free "for good."

Ed Español, a United Playaz volunteer who grew up in SOMA, said that the changes at Gene Friend were effectively shutting out neighborhood kids from accessing their Rec Center

Santo Sekia said he was upset RPD was substituting a program that cost money (i.e., Latchkey) from one that was free to participants (i.e., United Playaz's programming).

Dantay, a United Playaz member, asked where the Latchkey participation fee went, given that RPD had to lay people off this year.

King John, a United Playaz member, underscored that the full cost of the Latchkey program was prohibitive for the majority of the SOMA community.

Isabella, a United Playaz youth member, asked rhetorically: Why do I have to pay to access the Latchkey program if RPD is a City Department and my mother pays taxes?

Jasmine and another, anonymous youth member of United Playaz, emphasized the scarcity of public space in the SOMA: other than Victoria Manolo Draves Park, the Gene Friend Rec Center is the sole RPD space in the neighborhood.

Peter Lauterborn, Youth Commission staff member, interjected that the Youth Commission—in particular, the members of the Planning, Land Use and City Services Committee—could ask the budget analyst's office to do an analysis of how much RPD spends per child per fiscal year.

Rico Remedio, a staffer at United Playaz and member of the SOMA Community Response Network, expressed his disappointment at RPD's changes at Gene Friend.

"Lil" Rudy Corpuz III, a participant in United Playaz's programming, said he was upset that United Playaz was being removed from the Gene Friend Rec Center.

Jazzie Collins, the Resident Advocate at the South of Market Community Action Network, emphasized that accessible public space is crucial in the SOMA because along the 6th street corridor, at least 250 families dwell in SRO's. She said that charging the community to use this space is ugly.

Jayson Madriaga, also of the South of Market Community Action Network, said he was opposed to paying to use the Recreation Center.

Judith Herrera of Bindlestiff Studio voiced her grave concerns over the changes in access at the Gene Friend Rec Center;

Angela Madriaga, a youth member of the South of Market Community Action Network, said she was worried about where 13 to 18 year-olds who currently use the Rec Center will go—and what they will do—once the Latchkey Program is instated.

B. *Discussion and possible action:* BOS referral 090931 [Ordinance on the Rental Subsidy Program for Low-Income Families] (See document A)

Mario Yedidia read a statement from the sponsoring Supervisor John Avalos's office—which describes what, exactly, this proposed ordinance does: extend the time limit that participating families can be in this program, where the City's Human Services Agency pays for part of a family's rent if the family commits to extensive work with a social worker—into the public record. Mario also reminded commissioners that they had heard extensive public comment from service providers on this referred legislation last week.

Chair Quesada opened up public comment on this item.

Amanda Lesky of the Addis Light Organization said that she knows people who are in the Rental Subsidy Program and that it is good because it has allowed them to complete college.

Commissioner Carlson moved to support the referred legislation, and he was seconded by Marshall-Fricker. The clerk took a roll call vote on the matter, and the motion passed with 10 Ayes and 0 No's. Ayes—Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Carlson, Hirano, Williams, Quintero, Davidson, Quesada, Hernandez, Ellington. (Commissioner J. Chan had left the meeting at 7:00pm.)

C. *Discussion and possible action:* Letter of Support to Project RIDE (See document B)

Commissioner Davidson read aloud the letter she and Commissioner Deng had written in support of Project RIDE's campaign.

Commissioner Ellington asked how many non-profits receive funding from tobacco-related institutions.

Paul Escobar, a Project RIDE advocate, responded: there are two non-profits that receive funding from tobacco-related institutions.

Commissioner Carlson motioned to support the letter. Commissioner Hernandez provided a second. This motion passed by the following 10-0 roll call vote: Ayes—Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Carlson, Hirano, Williams, Quintero, Davidson, Quesada, Hernandez, Ellington.

7. New Business

A. *Discussion and possible action:* Presentation by members of the Neighborhood Visions Project (NVP)

Raymond Leung, a San Francisco Chinatown native and current UC Berkeley student, explained the very personal genesis of the NVP, whose mission is to encourage youth from different neighborhoods to work together. *Patrick Li, Maggie Norby-Adams, Roopika Subramanian* and *Jacqueline Fong* explained that the NVP will institute some "dialogues" at Mission High School beginning in November of 2009. These dialogues will involve students researching different neighborhoods. The hope is that this work will grow into a community service component in May of 2010.

Raymond Leung explained that the NVP has 3 requests of the Youth Commission:

1. That Commissioners provide input on the structure of the NVP
2. That the Commission draft a letter of support of the NVP
3. That each Commissioner refer the NVP to a community leader in their respective neighborhood.

Commissioners Carlson, Hirano, Ellington and Davidson asked some questions as to the size and future vision of the NVP.

Commissioner Carlson motioned for the Youth Commission to support the NVP, Marshall-Fricker seconded this motion. The motion was supported unanimously by acclamation.

B. *Discussion and possible action:* Congressional Funding for School Meals—Support Letter (See document D)

Peter Lauterborn, Youth Commission staff, explained that the federal law that provides for free/reduced lunch expires this year. The Commissioners read out loud into the record a letter that call on Congress to renew this law.

Commissioner Carlson moved to have the Commission support this letter, seconded by Hirano. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation

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Before the Commission reached the next item, Commissioner Carlson raised the question as to whether the Commission should vote, given that it was 8pm, to continue the meeting.

Commissioner Davidson motioned to continue the meeting, and Hirano seconded the motion. The motion failed by the following 8-2 vote: Ayes—Marshall-Fricker, Jones, Carlson, Hirano, Davidson, Quesada, Hernandez, Ellington. No's—Williams, Quintero.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Quesada adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda** *(Action Item)*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(Action Item)*
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **New Business**

A. *Discussion an d Possible action*: Why Planning Matters (See document 1)

AnMarie Rodgers, Planning Department Manager of Legislative Affairs, presenting

B. *Discussion an d possible action:* A presentation of the Human Rights Commission's Equity Advisory Committee's Education Working Group 2009 Work Plan (See document 2)

Linda Janourouva-Tang, Human Rights Commission staff, presenting

C. *Discussion and possible action*: The Youth Justice Committee's briefing letter to new Police Chief George Gascon (See document 3)

Commissioner Ellington presenting

D. *Discussion and possible action*: Upcoming City budget processes

Commissioner Ellington and Youth Commission staff, presenting

E. *Discussion an d possible action:* Letter calling on the California State Attorney General's Office to Drop the Charges Against Francisco Torres and End the Prosecution of the "San Francisco 8" (See document 4)

Commissioner Jones presenting

F. *Discussion and possible action:* Presentation regarding pilot YouthVote program at middle schools to specifically research what youth at that age level would prefer in regards to programming, ultimately identifying violence prevention strategies.

Commissioner Hirano presenting

G. *Discussion and possible action:* Legislation Referred from Board of Supervisors: **File No. 091210 [Recreation and Park Department - Turf Athletic Fields]** Ordinance repealing the

portion of uncodified Ordinance No. 077-06 that authorizes the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) General Manager to accept future gifts of the synthetic athletic fields ("Turf fields") without the approval of the Board of Supervisors; and adding S.F. Park Code Section 3.21 to require RPD to submit an annual report on the Turf fields to the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Mirkarimi presented. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee. (See Document 5)

H. *Discussion and possible action:* Attendance Policy for Youth Commissioners required by the City Charter and the Commission by-laws

Youth Commission staff and Commissioner Ellington, presenting

7. Old Business

A. *Discussion an d possible action*: Second reading of the School-based Programming resolution to send to Superintendent Carlos Garcia (See document 6)

Commissioner Hirano presenting

8. Policy Report

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

10. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order

Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Commissioners Present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, Escamilla, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington
Commissioners Tardy: A. Chan (Arrived 6:27pm)
Commissioners Absent: J. Chan, Jones, Carlson, Hirano, Williams, Hernandez
Staff Present: Mario Yedidia, Julia Sabory

2. Approval of Agenda *(Action Item)*

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to table items 6B, 6F and 7A (because both Linda Janourova-Tang of the Human Rights Commission and Commissioner Hirano were unable to attend tonight's meeting). Guerra seconded this motion and it was approved unanimously by acclamation.

Commissioner Ellington motioned to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Guerra. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes *(Action Item)*

Commissioner Ellington moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Marshall-Fricker. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

There was none.

5. Staff Report

Christine Revelo-Lee, a former Youth Commissioner and current Youth Commission intern, talked about her work building an informal, statewide California network of Youth Commissions and similar institutions.

Christine reported the Berkeley Youth Commission and Los Angeles Youth Council are working on legislation that is similar to that which the San Francisco Youth Commission has worked on—in particular, legislation relating to the relationship between undocumented youth and law enforcement.

Christine also announced that the first-ever Oakland Youth Commission meeting will be this Monday, November 9th at a time to-be-decided. Christine said she would email the members of the San Francisco Youth Commission as soon as this time was determined, so that those commissioners who wanted to attend the meeting in Oakland could do so.

6. New Business

A. *Discussion and Possible action*: Why Planning Matters

AnMarie Rodgers, Director of Legislative Affairs at the San Francisco Planning Department, provided a power-point presentation entitled "Yes We Plan!" and gave an overview of what the Planning Department does.

AnMarie noted that the Planning Department regularly releases policy reports through its City Wide Policy Division. She talked about the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan, a rezoning process passed by the Board of Supervisors in 2009 that involved participation by various stakeholders from the SOMA, Mission, and Potrero Hill neighbhorhoods. AnMarie explained how the Board of Supervisors is involved in the planning process.

An Marie acknowledged that there is a lot of controversy around development and change, and that the public meetings of the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission and Board of Supervisors—and the existence of Neighborhood Planning Units—all provide an established process to voice community concerns around development and change.

Commissioners Marshall-Fricker, Ellington, LaCroix and Quesada asked AnMarie questions. Issues covered included how "culturally significant planning" occurs, how the Planning Department deals with the fact that planning is such a long process that sometimes people die in middle of a project, how to understand complicated Planning Department documents without being an expert, and why views from an apartment or house are not protected by City law.

AnMarie concluded by talking about the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, a City Department that has very unique power—and completely changed the City's historically Black Fillmore neighborhood in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

Finally, she invited the Commission and individual commissioner to come to the Planning Department for a more in-depth tour.

C. *Discussion and possible action*: The Youth Justice Committee's briefing letter to new Police Chief George Gascon

Commissioner Ellington explained the simple reasons he wrote this letter: after Ellington attended the Police Chief's first community briefing in August, Ellington wanted the Commision's Youth Justice Committee to meet with the Chief in order to establish a working relationship. At this meeting, the Youth Commission could inform Chief Gascon about our work on police relations with young people, especially Department General Order 7.01.

Commissioner LaCroix motioned to support the letter, seconded by Marshall-Fricker. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

D. *Discussion and possible action*: Upcoming City budget processes (See document 3)

Julia explained the importance of the Youth Commission's involvement in the budget process. Every year, she said, youth across San Francisco count on the Commission to advocate for their needs.

Commissioner Ellington underscored the need for the Commission to prepare for the budget process, and directed the Commissioner to read the attached document from the Controller's Office that explains the budget process in simple language.

Finally, Julia and Commissioner Ellington reported that Supervisor Avalos, Chair of the Board of Supervisor's Budget and Finance Committee, had asked the Youth Commission to cosponsor an upcoming hearing on the budget.

E. *Discussion and possible action:* Letter calling on the California State Attorney General's Office to Drop the Charges Against Francisco Torres and End the Prosecution of the "San Francisco 8"

Since Commissioner Jones was absent, Commissioner Ellington moved to table this item, seconded by A. Chan. The motion was passed unanimously by acclamation.

G. *Discussion and possible action:* Legislation Referred from Board of Supervisors: **File No. 091210 [Recreation and Park Department - Turf Athletic Fields]** Ordinance repealing the portion of uncodified Ordinance No. 077-06 that authorizes the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) General Manager to accept future gifts of the synthetic athletic fields ("Turf fields") without the approval of the Board of Supervisors; and adding S.F. Park Code Section 3.21 to require RPD to submit an annual report on the Turf fields to the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Mirkarimi presented. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Chair Quesada opened discussion on this item by explaining the Board of Supervisors' resolution 091045, also sponsored by Supervisor Mirkarimi, which called for the Recreation and Park Department to stop installing artificial "Fieldturf" turf on grass playing fields at neighborhood playgrounds throughout the City. This "FieldTurf," it should be noted, was provided to the Recreation and Parks Department at a significant discount. The Commission voted to support this resolution on September 21, 2009.

Commissioner Liang motioned to support the proposed ordinance, seconded by Commissioner LaCroix.

The motion failed by the following 8-3 vote: Ayes—Liang, A. Chan, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Ellington, Quesada; No's—Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Escamilla.

Commissioner Ellington asked those commissioners who voted against the motion to support this proposed ordinance to explain their vote.

Commissioner Deng explained that he was against inserting another bureaucratic step into the operations of the Recreation and Park Department.

Commissioner Ellington moved to move this item to the to Planning, Land Use and City Services Committee, seconded by Commissioner Deng. This motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

H. *Discussion and possible action:* Attendance Policy for Youth Commissioners required by the City Charter and the Commission by-laws

Commissioner Ellington reminded the Commission of the time when meetings begin and the need for Commissioners to be present in order to accomplish Commission business. A new attendance policy will be added to the Commission bylaws and will be enforced, beginning at the next Youth Commission meeting.

7. Old Business

There was none.

8. Policy Report

9. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

Commissioner Escamilla urged her fellow Commissioners to come to the One Mission Peace March this Wednesday, November 4th.

Commissioner LaCroix reminded commissioners and the public that there is an election tomorrow, November 3, and that those who can should vote!

10. Adjournment

Chair Quesada adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

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Jaron Browne, community organizer at POWER, and others

B. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* Briefing by Craig Gold on nutrition and healthy eating among San Francisco Youth

Craig Gold, presenting

C. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Resolution Urging the Board of Education to Expand the Number of Pathways and Academies in the SFUSD in Conjunction with Coordinated School-to-Career Efforts with City College and the City and County of San Francisco

Commissioner Guerra presenting

D. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Resolution Concerning the Future Uses of Sharp Park

Commissioner Quesada presenting

E. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* Resolution Urging Every City Department to Support YouthWorks Interns

Commissioner Guerra Presenting

F. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Letter calling on the California State Attorney General's Office to Drop the Charges Against Francisco Torres and End the Prosecution of the "San Francisco 8"

Commissioner Jones presenting

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7. Old Business

A. *Discussion an d possible action*: Resolution Supporting School-Based Programming in San Francisco's Schools

Commissioner Hirano presenting

B. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* New Attendance Policy and Modification of Youth Commission Bylaws

Commissioner

C. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Attendance Authorization—Consent Agenda

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.

Commissioner Absences:
Deng (2)
Liang (1)
J. Chan (2)
Jones (2)
Carlson (1)
A. Chan (2)
Hirano (1)
Escamilla (1)
Williams (3)
Guerra (1)
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1. Call to Order
Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

Commissioners Present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada
Commissioners Absent: Carlson, A. Chan, Hernandez, Ellington
Staff Present: Peter Lauterborn, Mario Yedidia, Julia Sabory, DeLeon Johnson (Intern)

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Hirano motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Guerra. The agenda was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
Commissioner Hirano motioned to approve the minutes of November 2, 2009, seconded by Jones. The minutes were approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
There was none.

5. Staff Report
Julia Sabory reminded commissioners that they are welcome to use Youth Commission office (City Hall, Room 345) whenever they like.

6. New Business

A. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Briefing by staff and members of People Organized to Win Employment Rights (POWER) on land use in the Bayview/Hunter's Point neighborhood and the Navy's Restoration Advisory Board (Documents 1 and 2)

Jaron Browne and Juana Tello, community organizers from People Organized to Win Employment Rights (POWER), a membership-based organization of low-income residents from the Mission and Bayview/Hunter's Point neighborhoods, gave a presentation about redevelopment in the Bayview. Lennar, a company based in Florida, is the second biggest homebuilder in the country. Lennar plans to build 10,000 new units of housing in the Bayview on land that is currently under control of the Navy Hunter's Point Shipyard, a toxic Superfund site where the Navy built the Little Boy atomic bomb (which was eventually dropped on Japan in World War II).

Jaron and Juana said that POWER is pro-development. However, POWER believes that Lennar's current plans will result in homes that are not affordable for the current residents of the Bayview, which is home to the highest concentration of San Francisco's small (and declining) Black population.

According to Jaron and Juana, Lennar and Mayor Newsom are working together to make this development project a reality. POWER is therefore lobbying the Board of Supervisors to force Lennar to make their business plans in the Bayview benefit the people of the Bayview.

Commissioners Quesada and Guerra said they were interested in following up on this matter.

B. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Briefing by Craig Gold on nutrition and healthy eating among San Francisco Youth

Craig Gold, a San Francisco businessman, explained that he has started the first solar powered vegan food truck in the city. He recounted his personal experience of transitioning from being a full-time meat eater to becoming a vegan. Craig asked the Youth Commission to help the City reconsider the ban on catering trucks in the vicinity of schools, in the service of providing more healthy food to SFUSD students. He also asked the Commission to consider rewriting a resolution in support of community gardening.

Commissioner Jones expressed interest in following up on these two issues.

F. Discussion and Possible Action: Letter calling on the California State Attorney General's Office to Drop the Charges Against Francisco Torres and End the Prosecution of the "San Francisco 8" (Document 6)

Commissioner Jones gave a little bit of background concerning the issue of the San Francisco 8—eight former Black Panther Party members who were arrested in 2007 on charges related to the murder of a San Francisco police officer in 1971. Francisco Torres is the only member of the group who hasn't had all of the charges against him dropped.

Commissioners then read Commissioner Jones' letter to California Attorney General Jerry Brown into the public record, after which Commissioner Jones read his revisions to the letter into the public record. The letter asks the Attorney General to end the prosecution of Francisco Torres.

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker asked if there was information concerning "the other side of the story" in the case of the San Francisco 8. Commissioner Jones replied by arguing that, as in the case of street intervention worker Alex Sanchez, the other, prosecutorial, side of this story is false.

Jones then invited Richard Brown, a member of the San Francisco 8, and Robert Roth, an SFUSD school teacher and member of the Free the San Francisco 8 Committee, to the podium. Richard Brown spoke directly to Commissioner Marshall-Fricker's question, saying that the Attorney General wants a conviction more than he wants to convict the guilty person. Francisco Torres is innocent, Brown argued, because if Torres was guilty, he would have accepted the prosecution's offer of probation without jail time.

Robert Roth mentioned that Desmond Tutu, the Episcopalian Archbishop and South African human rights advocate, and the Center for Constitutional Rights, a progressive legal organization based in New York, have both called for Jerry Brown to drop these charges.

Commissioner Jones then motioned to support the letter he wrote, seconded by Deng. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

C. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Resolution Urging the Board of Education to Expand the Number of Pathways and Academies in the SFUSD in Conjunction with Coordinated School-to-Career Efforts with City College and the City and County of San Francisco (Document 3)

Commissioner Guerra introduced the resolution she wrote, explaining that this resolution expanded on a draft written by 2008-2009 Commissioner Tiffany Lau. The resolution calls for the creation of a "school-to-career" system that would provide SFUSD students with job training at the high school and college levels (including at City College a four-year college), and, eventually work for the City and County.

Commissioner Hirano then read the resolution into the public record. Marshall-Fricker, Hirano, Quesada, LaCroix and Guerra then discussed the resolution.

D. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Resolution Concerning the Future Uses of Sharp Park (Document 4)

Commissioner Quesada introduced this resolution, which calls on the Board of Supervisors to turn Sharp Park Golf Course—located in Pacifica and under the control of San Francisco's Recreation and Park's Department—into a national park. Quesada explained that the Youth Commission has long been involved in the issue of what to do with this golf course, which is underused, expensive for the City, beloved by golfers, and argued over by environmentalists, as it is a natural habitat for the San Francisco garter snake and the California red-legged frog. Quesada then read the resolution into the public record.

Marshall-Fricker encouraged Quesada to talk to Supervisor Mirkarimi, who has also been a vocal proponent of turning the Golf Course into a nature preserve; Quesada said he was indeed already in conversation with Supervisor Mirkarimi.

In the interest of expediency, given that the Recreation and Parks Commission was scheduled to hold a hearing Thursday, November 19 on the matter, Quesada then moved to suspend the rules and vote on this resolution at its first reading. Jones seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously on the following 13-0 roll call vote: Ayes—Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada. No's—None.

Commissioner Jones motioned to support the resolution, seconded by Marshall-Fricker. The motion passed on the following 12-0 roll call vote: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada; No's—None; Absent—Jones.

E. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Resolution Urging Every City Department to Support YouthWorks Interns (Document 5)

Commissioner Guerra read the resolution into the public record. The resolution calls for every Department in the City and County of San Francisco to house YouthWorks interns—a practice that existed under the Mayoral administration of Willie Brown. YouthWorks is a job training and paid internship program funded by the City's Department of Children, Youth and their Families and the Japanese Community Youth Council. YouthWorks hires San Francisco high school students to work between 10 and 20 hours a week in various City Departments and offers them job training. The program is designed to provide paid, real-life job training and a taste of City work.

Commissioners Guerra and LaCroix both mentioned that they had worked as YouthWorks interns at the Youth Commission. The staff introduced DeLeon Johnson, a current YouthWorks intern at the Commission.

7. Old Business

A. *Discussion and possible action*: Resolution Supporting School-Based Programming in San Francisco's Schools (Document 7)

The commissioners reread this resolution authored by Commissioner Hirano, which had not been changed since it was first introduced.

After a brief discussion, Commissioner Quesada motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Jones. The resolution was approved unanimously by acclamation.

C. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Attendance Authorization—Consent Agenda

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.

Commissioner Absences:
Deng (2)
Liang (1)
J. Chan (2)
Jones (2)
Carlson (1)
A. Chan (2)
Hirano (1)
Escamilla (1)
Williams (3)
Guerra (1)
Quintero (1)
LaCroix (2)
Hernandez (3)

Peter Lauterborn explained that the Youth Commission's collective attendance this year has been poor. Also, the City Charter's attendance policy for the Youth Commission (which specifies that if a Commissioner misses three meetings over a six month period, they are considered resigned) and the Commission's current by-laws (which allows absences to be authorized after they occur) are at cross-purposes. Currently, the attendance policy effectively requires staff to determine what counts as an "excused absence."

Before amending the Commission's bylaws and establishing a new attendance policy, Peter requested that the Commission authorize all past absences.

After a discussion, Commissioner Jones motioned to authorize all Commissioners' absences, seconded by J. Chan. The motion passed by the following unanimous 13-0 roll call vote: Ayes—

Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada. No's—None.

B. *Discussion and Possible Action:* New Attendance Policy and Modification of Youth Commission Bylaws (Document 8)

Peter Lauterborn then explained the new attendance policy, which (among other things) requires commissioners to call staff five hours before a meeting for an absence to be considered excused, as commissioners read along in their agenda packet.

After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Hirano moved to support the amended bylaws, seconded by Jones. The motion passed by the following unanimous 13-0 roll call vote: Ayes—Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, Jones, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams, Guerra, Quintero, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada. No's—None.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)
There were none.

9. Adjournment
Chair Quesada adjourned the meet at 8:10pm.

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4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
5. **Staff Report**
6. **New Business**

   A. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* California Youth Connection Presentation on Foster Care Policy Development and Legislative Change (Kate Teague and more)

   B. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* Honoring Emancipated Youth—Emancipated Youth Advocacy Board Presentation on Strengthening Systems of Support for Foster Care and Emancipating Youth (Shavonte Keaton, Claudia Mendez, and Leslie Brown)

   C. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Update on YouthVote (Peter Lauterborn, Youth commission staff)

   D. *Discussion and Possible Action:* 1st Reading of Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to Support HR 1064 Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act). (Commissioner Carlson)

   E. *Disc ussion and Possible Action:* Update from each Youth Commission Committee

      a. Youth Justice (Commissioner Carlson)
      b. Health and Wellness (Commissioner Davidson)
      c. Land Use (Commissioner LaCroix)
      d. Education and Employment (Commissioner Jones)

7. **Old Business**

   A. *Discussio n and Possible Action:* 2nd Reading of Resolution Urging Every City Department to Support YouthWorks Interns

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**
9. **Adjournment**

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1. Call to Order
Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

Commissioners present: Deng, Marshall-Fricker, Liang, J. Chan, A. Chan, Hirano, LaCroix, Davidson, Quesada, Ellington

Arrived tardy: Jones, Carlson, Quintero

Absent: Escamilla, Guerra

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Marshall-Fricker moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. The agenda was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
Commissioner Liang moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2009, seconded by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker. The minutes were approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
There was none.

5. Staff Report

6. New Business

A. *Discussion and Possible Action:* California Youth Connection (CYC) Presentation on Foster Care Policy Development and Legislative Change (Kate Teague and more)

Kate Teague, Janae Jones and Ruby Rosas explained that the California Youth Connection (CYC) is an organization of current and former foster youth that works to improve the lives of young people in foster care. The San Francisco chapter of CYC is working right now to repaint the San Francisco assessment center where young people are taken immediately after they are removed from their homes (by Child Protective Services) and before they're moved to foster homes.

CYC's 2010 statewide legislative priorities are:

—Getting the state legislature to pass AB12: California Fostering Connections Act, which would, among other things, allow California to opt into a federal program that would extend foster care until age 21.

—Getting the state legislature to mandate that all social workers working with foster youth be trained in the Family Finding and Engagement Program, which helps foster youth continue to maintain contact with their family.

B. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Honoring Emancipated Youth (HEY)—Emancipated Youth Advocacy Board Presentation (EYAB) on Strengthening Systems of Support for Foster Care and Emancipating Youth (Shavonte Keaton, Claudia Mendez, and Leslie Brown)

Shavonte Keaton explained that HEY, formed in 1999, works to convene, connect, measure & sustain the work of improving the lives of young people emancipating out of the foster care system (mostly 18-24 year olds). HEY produces both statistics sheets and guides (like the housing document that came out last year) and it's EYAB provides trainings.

Claudia Mendez explained that the EYAB is a group of emancipated young people. They create trainings (they currently offer four) about how emancipation works.

Commissioners Marshall-Fricker and Jones asked questions, and Leslie Brown explained that HEY's four priority issue areas were employment, health, housing and education.

C. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Update on YouthVote (Peter Lauterborn, Youth commission staff)

Peter Lauterborn explained the role of the Student Delegate in the San Francisco Unified School District. The Student Delegate, who must be a current student at an SFUSD high school, is elected by students from all SFUSD high schools to represent students as a (nonvoting) member of the Board of Education.

D. *Discussion and Possible Action:* 1st Reading of Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to Support HR 1064 Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act). (Commissioner Carlson)

Commissioner Carlson read the resolution into the public record.

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker suggested that Supervisor Campos could sponsor this resolution, and asked if there would there be any cost for this action.

Commissioners Hirano and Quesada observed that the final whereas clause would function more properly as a resolved clause.

E. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Update from each Youth Commission Committee

a. Youth Justice (Commissioner Carlson): mentioned the committee's visit to the Community Assessment Referral Center; explained the committee's focus on issues of juvenile justice and police relations;
b. Health and Wellness (Commissioner Davidson); talked about the committee's interest in working on issues of teen dating violence;
c. Land Use (Commissioner LaCroix): mentioned committee's interest in getting discounted fast passes for transitional aged youth;
d. Education and Employment (Commissioner Jones): discussed committee's focus on school to career reform.

7. Old Business

A. *Discussion and Possible Action:* 2nd Reading of Resolution Urging Every City Department to Support YouthWorks Interns

Given Commissioner Guerra's absence, Commissioner Carlson moved to table the item, seconded by Commissioner Marshall-Fricker. This motion was passed unanimously by acclamation.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)

9. Adjournment

Chair Quesada adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

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6. **New Business**

A. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* Reading of Board of Education Resolution Regarding AP Classes

B. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* Endorsement of "Know Justice, Know Peace" Conference

7. **Old Business**

   A. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* 2nd Reading of Resolution Urging Every City Department to Support YouthWorks Interns (Commissioner Guerra)

   B. *Discussion an d Possible Action:* 2nd Reading of Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to Support HR 1064 Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act). (Commissioner Carlson)

8. **Announcements (This includes Community Events)**
9. **Adjournment**

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1. **Call to Order**
   Chair Quesada called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

   Commissioners present: Deng, J. Chan, Carlson, A. Chan, Guerra, Quintero, Davidson, LaCroix, Quesada, Ellington

   Commissioners Absent: Marshall–Fricker, Liang, Jones, Hirano, Escamilla, Williams

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Ellington moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Davidson. The agenda was approved unanimously by acclamation.

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   Commissioner Davidson moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 7, 2009, seconded by Commissioner Carlson. The minutes were approved unanimously by acclamation.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**
   There was none.

5. **Staff Report**
   Youth Commission staff Mario Yedidia made two announcements:

   (1) The Commission will be having its overnight mid-year retreat the weekend of January 16-17, probably at Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, 435 Vienna Street, San Francisco, CA;
   (2) The 2008-2009 Youth Commission resolution calling for the school district to do something about homophobia in public schools has been introduced into the Board of Education and is expected to pass in late January. This resolution has also resulted in *a new interdisciplinary class about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer and Questioning history that public school students can take for A-G credit.* Email hammerp@sfusd.edu if you're interested!

6. **New Business**

A. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Reading of Board of Education Resolution Regarding AP Classes (See document A)

Commissioners read this resolution by Education Commissioner Sandra Lee Fewer into the public record. The resolution calls for the SFUSD to address the issue of inequality in the number of Advanced Placement (AP) classes that are offered at different high schools by offering alternative AP classes at select school sites *after regular school hours* and *open to enrollment by all students, regardless of their school.*

A discussion followed. Commissioner LaCroix asked if the proposed charter school students.

Guerra asked if the alternative AP classes could be held on limited nights and/or the weekends, to accommodate students who have other commitments (like work, taking care of family or sports) after school. Carlson suggested that a "zero period"—that is, an early morning class before the regular school day—could be another option that could help accommodate these students.

Davidson reminded everyone that any student can take AP tests without taking the preparatory AP classes.

Commissioner Carlson moved to support the Board of Education resolution with the suggestions and questions laid out by commissioners in the foregoing discussion, and commissioner Guerra seconded this motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

B. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Endorsement of "Know Justice" Conference

Commissioner Carlson and staff Mario Yedidia explained that the Center for Young Women's Development (CYWD), an organizing and advocacy organization led by young women who have been involved street economies and the juvenile justice system (and a longtime ally of the Youth Commission!), will be hosting a conference on February 4, 2010 concerning youth in the criminal justice system called "Know Justice." Last year, the commission endorsed this event, and Carlson requested that the commission do so again this year.

Commissioner Ellington moved to endorse the CYWD "Know Justice" conference, seconded by commissioner Guerra. This motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

7. Old Business

A. *Discussion and Possible Action:* 2nd Reading of Resolution Urging Every City Department to Support YouthWorks Interns (Commissioner Guerra) (See document B)

Commissioner Guerra reintroduced the resolution she wrote, which calls on all departments in San Francisco city government to provide internships to San Francisco youth through the YouthWorks program.

Commissioner Carlson moved to support this resolution, seconded by commissioner LaCroix. This motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

B. *Discussion and Possible Action:* 2nd Reading of Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to Support HR 1064 Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act). (Commissioner Carlson) (See document C)

Commissioner Carlson reintroduced his resolution, pointing out minor typographical errors and commenting that they should be removed. Commissioner Quesada suggested deleting a phrase in the final "Whereas" clause.

Commissioner A. Chan moved to amend the resolution along the lines of what commissioners Carlson and Quesada had suggested. Guerra seconded this motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

Commissioner Guerra moved to support this resolution, seconded by A. Chan. The resolution was approved unanimously by acclamation.

8. Announcements (This includes Community Events)
There were none.

9. Adjournment
Chair Quesada adjourned the meeting at 6:10pm.

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If you require the use of an American sign language interpreter, a sound enhancement system, or a reader during the meeting, calendars and minutes of the meeting in alternative formats; such arrangements can be made by calling Mario Yedidia at (415) 554-6446, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Late requests will be honored if possible.

Individuals with severe allergies, environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities should call our accessibility hotline at (415) 554-8925 to discuss meeting accessibility. In order to assist the City's efforts to accommodate such people, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical based products. Please help the City to accommodate these individuals.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

(Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decision in full public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. The Ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City Operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance, or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact by mail: Administrator, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, City Hall Room 224, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102; by phone at (415) 554-7724; by fax at (415) 554-7854; or by e-mail at sotf@sfgov.org.

Citizens interested in obtaining a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance can request a copy from the Administrator, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force or by printing Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code on the internet, at http://www.sfgov.org/bdsupvrs/sunshine.htm

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